



THE DAY

USSIA'S Intest diplomatic L' "peace offensive" drearily repetitious in form and context, based as usual on the claim that the Com-

munists are the angels of peace and the Western democracies the villainous designers of aggression and the obstructors to penceful co-existence.

This has become such a familiar pretence that it is difficult to take seriously any Soviet proposals for the composing of international relations, Without exception they contain the condition that the Western repudiate their foreign policies and their mutual defence treaties, and submissively embrace the Russian conception of keeping the peace.

This demand is always enshrouded in platitudinous verbinge such as "the main enance of peace by peaceful negotiations; Non-interference in the internal affairs of other nations;" "Acceptance of the principles of peaceful co-existence." But sandwiened between these vague generalities there appears in Mr Shepilov's latest sixpoint proposals the requirement that the liquidate its foreign bases and withdraw troops from the Near and Middle East, which is, of course, the key to all of Russia's proposals for what it considers to be

THE real meaning of Mr Shepilov's softly - spoken words is nevertheless revealed in the Soviet move to have the General Assembly debate President Eisen-United States." By this Russia seeks to discredit Elsenhower's deavours to bring stability? to the Middle East situation, without offering any alternative constructive!

Bolution. The Soviet six-point plan for the Middle East takes no State of Israel surrounded by hostile Arab countries; of the unsettled future of the Suez Canal. Thus the Soviet proposals are bereit! of reality. They seek to achieve nothing more than the abandonment of Baghdad pact removal of any Western Middle East. The design is that it will be acceptable to the Western powers.

THE Russian "peace offen- Government Wins is also directed towards Western Germany where again the overtures Dr Adenauer of Germany or lessen the Communist threat to the peace of the country.

The principal bait for a West German rapprochement with Russin is increased Bonn government's affilia- to Virginia,-United Press. tions with the West. Any substantial increase in trade with Russia would require West Germany's repudiation of the strategic goods embargo which at the uncovered more than 1,000 And any closer diplomatic of dynamite, two rifles, three relations must to some revolvers and bren gun parts extent be detrimental to the __United Press. country's relations with her Atlantic partners:

The purpose of the new peace moves is plain enough. It is to weaken the influence of the Western democracies the vital Middle East and to obtain, if possible, rejection of Elsenhower - doctrine. And Europe to draw the West German people away from their partnership with Western powers. In short, the so-called peace proposals are spurious.

ENEMENTS BURNT OUT IN PRE-DAWN DISASTER BIG MONGKOK

Some Missing'

At least eight people were killed in tire which completely destroyed four fourstorey tenement buildings in Mongkok before dawn this morning.

One unconsirmed report said ten were killed. At the time of going to press a Fire Brigade official said fire fighters saw five bodies in a top-floor kitchen which was isolated by collapsing walls and debris.

So far three bodies had been removed from the through settling disputes buildings. A number of people were still believed to be A total of 10 fire engines and one fire float were sent

to the scene.

FIRE SPREADS The fire broke out in a four-storey tenement building at No. 998, Canton Road. The Fire Brigade received a

call at 5.26 a.m. By the time they arrived the fire had spread to an adjoining house. In short time two more adjacent tenement houses were burning.

The fire was extinguished at 6.27 a.m. About 20 squatter huts on the roofs of adjoining

a relieving of world tension. buildings were also destroyed. A number of people were rescued by the Fire Brigade from adjoining premises by being led through staircases,

some of which were smoke-logged. Jumping sheets were used to rescue people trapped in the burning buildings, but fear of hitting neon signs and hawker stalls stopped others from jumping.

doctrine and what the The three bodies recovered - a woman and two Kremlin describes as "other children - were found by rescue workers in the street aggressive actions by the amongst collapsed food stalls and other flimsy struc-

10 INJURED

It is thought they must have jumped from the burning building before the arrival of the Fire Brigade.

The Kowloon Hospital received ten casualties, seven cognisance of the complexity of whom were treated for minor burns and discharged. the problems which The three detained are a woman suffering from burns and threaten the peace of that lacerations, and two men - one with concussion and a suspected fracture and the other with a fractured leg.

Ike Has Sore Throat

Thomasville, Feb. 12. President Eisenhower is suffering from a slight sore throat, as a result of a cold he caught last month, the President's personal doctor, General Howard Snyder, told newspapermen today. influence—political, military Eisenhower's throat. Press secretary, James Hagerty, said the General Snyder said he was not at all auxious about Mr the President was "feeling fine,"

. President Eisenhower, who is holidaying in Georgia, played as naive as the Soviet hope 18 holes at the Gien Arven golf course today.—France-Presse.

London, Feb. 12. The opposition motion criticisare ing the Government's economic moderate and soothing in policy was defeated in the tone, but introduce no new House of Commons tonight by proposals that will help to J12 to 249, a majority of 63 for bring about reunification he government.-United Press.

Dock Strike

New York, Feb. 12. New York and Philadelphia longshoremen began a strike totrade and a strengthening day while negotiators fought of diplomatic ties. But both to prevent a general walkout of are intended to weaken the 45,000 dockworkers from Maine

Arms Found

Nicosia, Feb. 12. British security forces today she is observing, rounds of ammunition, 168 sticks near a former terrorist-hide-out.

HK BIGGEST FILM EXPORTER

Singapore, Feb. 12. Hongkong with 277 films led the countries exporting films to Singapore last year, the chairwoman of ibls Colony's Board of Film Censors. Cynthia Kock sald today.

She said the films sent by other countries in a record total imports were: United States 261 films, India 141, Britain 52, France 28.

Only seven of the 857 full length feature films were banned, sald Mrs Kock Reuter.

Coventry, Feb. 13. Half the British Jaguar car factory was destroyed by a fire last night.

hours before being brought under control by 30 fire engines. A spokesman for the company

million pounds."

estimated the damage would, at the "most optimistic esti-

Ho described the fire as "an absolute tragedy," and said

mate," run into "several

it would halt production for

several months. The firm employ 4,000 people. When the fire broke out, nearly all the employees had left the building, and only about 50 clerical staff and

maintenance workers remained. come by fumes, but there were no other casualties.

Sir' Leslie Munro, of New

Mr Sobolev said that he took

manded a vote to uphold or re-

Soveral firemen were over-China Mail Special.

Move Against US 'Aggression'

United Nations, Feb. 12. The Soviet Union demanded tonight that the United Nations take up the Eisenhower Middle East Doctrine and U.S. military policies as "acts of aggresthreatening world

The Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr V. V. Kuznetsov, put forward the demand in a latter to the General Assembly President Prince Wan Walthayakon of Thailand

Quick discussion of the item Mr Kuznetsov said, would "strengthen the efforts of member states of the United Nations aimed at lessening international

Mr .Kuznetsov ·denounced; The new U.S. Middle East Doctrine; The papeased U.S. millitary The expansion of Western

bases around the world; The supply of atomic, weapons to Nath allies! The remilitarisation West Germany:

General Hans Spiedel as Nato, birth to a second child during Central Europe armed forces the flight.

Four Pages

Mr Kuznetsov's action was announced shortly after he called on the Secretary-General Mr Dag Hammerskjold. Mr Kuznetsov asked that the

item be placed on the agenda under the heading "question of aggressive actions by the United States of America which create a threat to peace and security." A four-page letter set out the charges and stressed the urgency of a United Nations debate. United Press.

IMAGINATION AWARD

Edward Hughes, 14-year-old Hull schoolboy who has never seen his mother, has won UNESCO's international "Draw Your Mother" competition for a prize awarded by the former Japanese Prime Minister, Mr Ichiro Hatoyama,

Edward's mother disappeared when he was only a few months old. "I never knew my mother so I drew her from my imagination," he said.—Reuter.

SUPERSONIC MIRAGE

Paris, Feb. 12. A French delta-wing interceptor fighter, the D'Assault "Mirage 3" reached a speed one and a half times faster than sound in horizontal flight on January 30, it was revealed in Paris' today.-France-Presse.

More Jobless

London, Feb. 12. Britain's .. unemployment figures rose by 85,700 in January, to 382,600 — the highest monthly rise since the war, the

THEY'LL WEAR SILENT JACKBOOTS -IN THE NEW GERMAN ARMY

Bonn, Feb. 12. The lackboot is back for the West German soldier. But heel-olicking is out. The new jackboots have rubber soles. And they are

called "democratic combat Herr Frans Josef Strauss,

uniforms designed for the army and air force at a pross conference today.... The new jackboots were nocopted for the army after a year's trial, Herr Strauss

West German Defence They are fastened at the top, Minister, Introduced new just below the knee, with a strap and buckle,

> "The new democratio combat boots are rubber-soled and make heel-clicking impossible," Herr Strauss sald. -China Mail Special.

AFRO-ASIANS ASK FOR SANCTIONS New York, Feb. 12.

The Afro-Asian group agreed tonight to so ahead with a draft resolution in the United Nations calling for sanctions against largel for her fallure to withdraw troops from

Disclosing this, Mr Abdel Monem Rifal of Jordan, the group Chairman, said the Assembly meeting of the issue would be held "very soon".

He also said the group "noticed the misinterpretation given by the press to the report of the Secretary General of his views about sanctions",-

AND THEN THERE

Vienna, Feb. 12. Rritel Fangl, a #4-year-old Austrian withan, who left Long don by air today with one child arrived in Vienna two The appointment of German | hours later with two. She gave

The girl was born in less

than 16 minutes, with the airhostess and steward for midwives, while the plane was flying 15,000 feet above Limbourg in Germany. The "flying baby" born of Reuter, Austrian parents, in an Israeli

plane while flying over German territory, will have the right to three nationalities at the age of 21. She is to be called "Brigitte", a French name, The young mother is the wife of an Austrian working in Lon-

Vienna for the birth of her second child. Completely unruffled, walked unaided out of the aircraft on arrival and climbed into an ambulance, which had been alerted to receive her.

don. She was on her way to

The air-hostess who delivered Medical Centre during the 10former . "International aviation beauty queen. France-Presse. recently.

Urges Govt To Cut Spending

Coventry, Feb. 12. Mr Cameron Cobbold, Governor of the Bank of England, tonight pressed for cuts in British Government expenditure.

annual banquet of the Coventry Chamber of Commerce said policies should be formed which would keep expenditure within the country's means over the next few years.

Repeating what he had said last October, Mr Cobbold declared that the economic machine could not be driven "with one foot on the accelerator of public expenditure and the other on the brake of credit restriction.

POLITICAL

It was not for the central bank to suggest where public. expenditure should be cut. That was a political judgment But the central bank had

prime duty to "bound warning bells when government and near-government spending putting too heavy a burden on the country's resources," Sterling: had just survived

some critical months and had regained its strength in the

ment for cerebral palsy.

The lame Prince was fitted

with a corrective brace and

paid to. President Eisenhower

Washington, Feb. 12,

HUNGARY

Credentials Not Recognised

New York, Feb. 12. The credentials committee today declined to approve the credentials of the Hungarian delegation to the United Nations Assembly and beat down a new Soviet attempt to seat Communist China.

The committee, by eight votes | Government of the Republic of to one (the Soviet Union), China, which, as you know, does adopted a resolution proposed not exist." by Mr James Wadsworth of the United States to "take no de- Zealand, the chairman, declined Mr Cobbold's address to the cision regarding the credentials to accept the motion, holding submitted on behalf of the re- that the committee was bound presentative of Hungary."

by a decision taken carly in Hungarian diplomate with- the Assembly against discussing drew from the Assembly last the issue or considering any year in protest against what proposal to exclude the Chinese they called its interference in Nationalists. their country's domestic affairs. exception to the ruling and de-

STILL THERE Today Mr. Wadsworth told

the committee that the present and U Pe Kin, of Burma, opauthorities in Budapest were posed Sir Leslio's ruling, which "constituted as a result of mili-"constituted as a result of mili- was upheld by seven to two.
tary intervention of the Soviet U Po Kin explained he was "in Union, whose armed forces are full agreement with the contonstill in Hungary in deflance of the Soviet Union the repeated calls of this As- Reuter. Mr Arkady Sobolev, of the william had a series Soviet Union, said he saw no reason whatsoever to question the validity of the Hungarian

credentials. "The Soviet Union warns the committee on credentials that the path which some delegations are trying to embark on is fraught with SCTIOUS requences and dangers for the future," he saidi

After the vote, Mr Sobolev markets. Confidence was re- proposed that the committee interpretation of Marxist-Lenin turning and the technical posi- should decline to recognise the principles. tion of sterling was strong - credentials of the "so-called representative of the so-called

The team of experts

Doctors For Saudi Prince

United Press.

A three-man Army medical scheduled to leave by plane on

Prince Mashhur further treat- direct treatment in Prince

The !. American Community Party broke away from rigid adherence to the Moscow line today by voting to make its own

A resolution adopted overwhelmingly at the Party's convention here said the Party would interpret and apply the principles "in accordance with. the requirements of the American class struggle and demo-

New York, Feb. 12.

cratic tradition." Party spokesmen variously is described the action as a "declaration of independence" and team was chosen today to fly to Friday for about 30 days of tem- a move towards "an American Saudi Arabia to give little porary duty in Saudi Arabia to road to Socialism."-Reuter.

Mashhur's physical rehabilita-The team will give Prince Calcutta, Feb. 12. shoe at the Army's Walter Reed | Mashhur physical therapy and 'A strike of 6,000 postal train native personnel in workers paralysed post, offices the child was Alisa Planner, a day visit his father, King Saud, prescribed procedures to be throughout eastern India today, used in his rehabilitation. piling up a gigantic backlog of

mail.—United Press.



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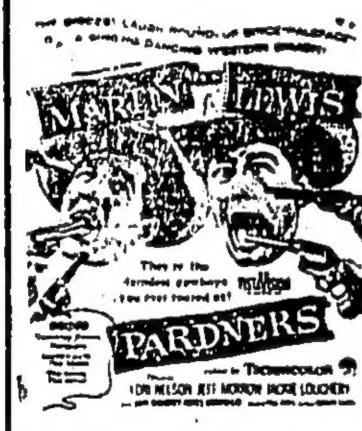
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RING'S PRINCESS Truman Attacks Budget

Cutters

AGAINST DEFENCE PARING

Miami Beach, Feb. 12. Former President. Harry Truman tonight blasted "political budgetcutters" in the Eisen-Administration hower who "used the smiles of the Russians to justify slashing our defences."

"It is a lot better to have than a balanced budget," Mr Truman told some 800 guests at a United Jewish Appeal fund-raising dinner

"It is a lot better to have a secure nation than it is to have a good campair argument,"

Mr Truman came here from the Florida Keys, where he is on holiday. He said: "Beware of nonucal buoget-cutters. Bewate of people who belittle the dangers to the security of the tree world, and use the smiles stashing our defences. They leading us to deadly peril."

Cost Heavily

"We should keep our defences up until we have more smiles and kind words and Aqaba and the Gaza strip. promises of friendship."

defence system "will cost and receiving them from Dulles yescost us heavily. But it is the terday morning, the spokesman price of freedom."

In a press conference before his speech, the former President said there was "nothing new" about the Eisenhower Administration's foreign policy or the President's proposals to solve the Middle East crisis with offers of military and economic aid to nations which requested it.

"There's nothing new at all about this-it's just a little inte, too late," he said.

Israel To Stay

He - added that the crisis "will have to be solved because Israel is there to stay. There is no reason why it shouldn't be solved."

In his speech later, he said that the Israeli-Arab tension "can be cased." He said: "Our nation has a duty, an obligation to use its influence to bring committee also proposed to or- United States, where he said about a settlement of this con- ganise joint measures against the fliet. I hope that our policy will planned British atomic and be firm on this point."-United hydrogen bomb tests in the

TALK ABOUT

TIME THEN



HARRY TRUMAN

Observations On Dulles' Statement

Washington, Feb. 12. Israeli Ambassador to the extremely difficult. United States, Mr Abba Eban, tonight presented the State Department with some preof the Russians to justify liminary observations on the recent proposals concerning the Gaza strip and the Gulf Agaba, made by the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles. the Israeli Embassy announced.

> The Embasy spokesman said that the Dulles proposals represented an effort of the United States to old in the settlement the Russians than of the problems of the Gulf of

Eban sent the American pro-He said that an adequate posals to his government, after said. Eban expected instructions shortly, it was added.

> The Israeli Ambassador wen: to New York to confer with the Israeli Foreign Minister. Madame Golda Meir immediately after seeing Dulles, Eban made a brief visit to Washington tonight to confer, with certain unidentified high officials of the State Department, - France-Presse.

BULGARIANS

Vienna, Feb. 12. The Bulgarian Peace Committee has received an appeal from the Japanese Committee for the Ban of Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs, according to Sofla radio,

In the appeal the Japanese Pacific.—Reuter.

SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILE

Views of the "Lacrome", the American Army's new Nurface-to-surface guided mis-

Ad lib-el

sile, which is faunched from a truck. Picture left shows the

MEMBERS

WHO ARE

NOT PRESENT.

ker; picture right shows the weapon in flight,-Express Photo.

Cultural Nations United

United Nations, Feb. 12. The Russian delegation exchanged sharp words with the British and US delegations today as the General Assembly's Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee completed its work for this session.

Soviet delegate Georgi P. Arkediev denied that the rebellion in Hungary had caused a decline in cultural relations between Russia and Britain,

"There is no doubt that the real cause was that certain elements in the United Kingdom were preparing events in an altogether different part of the world," he said.

Arkadiev also said that "pro-gressive" circles in the United States favoured exchange visit Embassy and its readers a strong national defence GAZA AND AQABA with Russia but that the US for printing a photograph was made today by Mr J. W. made by permission of the Na-Government obstructed them.

'Absurd'

R. D. J. Scott Fox, of Britain, rejected the "absurd" inslnuaof the Russian. He quoted a line of refugees moving along a 15 per cent of their net catch letter of Christopher Mayhew, sun-baked road, was credited to after expenses to Canada and chairman of the British Committee for Cultural Relations full caption: "Reminiscent of with the Soviet Union, saying the refugee problem during the that the Soviet action in Hungary had made the Committee's work

Edward S. Greenbaum, of the United States, said he hoped Pakistan, after India's annexu-Arkadiev's remarks were "in- tion of the 82,000-square-mile dicative of a change in Soviet state in the Himalayas." attitude." He added that the US Government would welcome any signs that Russia was prepared to permit a free flow of information.

The Committee adopted a Czechoslovak proposal designed to encourage cultural and scientific relations among nations. The vote was 64 to 0, with Nationalist China and Liberia abstaining.—United Press.

Less Juvenile Crime In Russia

Moscow, Fcb. 12. Soviet chief prosecutor Roman Rudenko said that juvenile delinguency is much lower in Russia than in the United States.

juvenile crime. In 1955, he announced, 5.6 per cent of Soviet crime was

Speaking before a joint

committed by persons under 17 years of age. In 1956 the figure was 5.2.

He added that persons under 16 committed 1.2 per cent of the crimes in 1955 and 1.0 in According to Rudenko, this is

PRECIOUS

PRECIOUS

MOMENTS.

DROPS

HEERING

FOR

a much lower rate than in the the overall crime rate is increasing while in the Soviet Union it is decreasing.—United

PICTURE WAS 10 YEARS OLD

Washington, Feb. 12. The Washington Post has apologised to the Indian last January 31 captioned | MacNaught, Parliamentary As-"Refugees Leave Kashmir" which turned out to have been taken 10 years ago.

the United Press and bore the Japan. 1947 fighting between India and Pakistan, thousands of Kashmiris yesterday began leaving their homeiand, headed for

Mr K. B. Tandan, the Indian Embassy press attache, protested in a letter published in yesterday's edition.

He said: "The genuineness of the picture becomes doubtful because, so far as we know, there are no facilities on the Kashmir border for the transmission of a photograph so rapidly as to make it available for distribution in the United States the same day."

NO FOUNDATION

He said that on the basis of careful inquiries he could state that there was "no foundation whatsoever" for the allegation that refugees were pouring out of Kashmir into Pakistan.

The editor of the Washington Post said in a published note that the photographs, distributed by the United Press, had in fact been taken at the time of the population movement in 1947.

"The United Press is making session of the Russian Supreme an investigation in an effort to Soviet yesterday, he revealed find out how this mistake was for the first time the figures on made in connection with photographs furnished by its Karachi

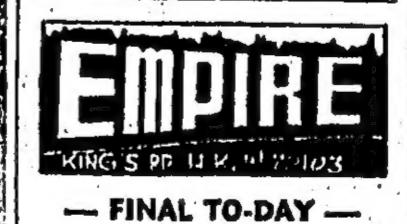
> "The Washington Post deeply regrets that such a misrepresentation should have escaped detection by editors of the United Press and by editors of this newspaper. We offer our apologies for the error," the Post said,-Router,

Danish Elections On 'May 14

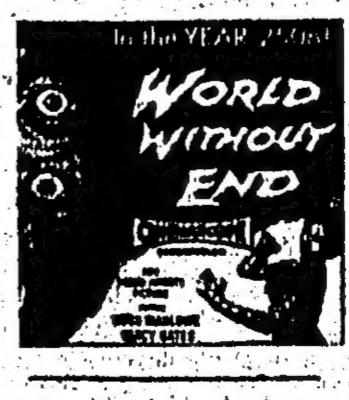
Copenhagen, Feb. 12. The Danish Socialist minority government announced today that a general election will be held on May 14.

The Government, hended by Mr H. C. Hansen, was not due to end its term of office until September. No reason was given by the Government for the early election.

the Social Democrats hold 74 seats in Parliament, the Liberal or Farmers Party has 42, Conservatives 30, Radicals 14, "Henry George' Party six, Communists eight, and the German Minority Farty one.-China Mail Special.



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To-morrow, One Day Only THE RETURN OF JACK SLADE"

Four-Power Sealing Deal-

Ottawa, Feb. 12. Canada is to receive 15 per cent of the annual fur nounced government conscal catch in the North Pacific under a new fournation agreement signed what was interpreted here last Saturday in Washing- as a measure to stem inton, the Canadian House flation with the Red-ruled of Commons was informed country. today. Japan will receive the same percentage.

Russia and Japan.

Since 1942, Canada has received one-fifth the catch on the US-owned Pribliof Islands. Rustin and Japan-who previously had been in a four-way agreement but dropped out are now entering a new one that includes Russla's Commander and Robben islands. These islands have about 100,000 seals, against some 1,-500,000 for the Pribliofs.

SAME PERCENTAGE

Announcements of Canada's share under the new agreement sistant to the Fisheries Minis- goldsmith shops."

He said Japan would receive the same percentage, The pleture, showing a long Russin each would hand over

> The US and Russia would retain the balance of what each receives from its own islands, Canada's share under the twoway treaty has been worth about 1,000,000 dollars a year. Under the new treaty, killing scals at sea would be prohibit-

four countries.—Reuter,

ATTEMPT TO HALT INFLATION

Tokyo, Feb. 12. North Vietnam an trols on gold and silver transactions on Monday in

the same percentage.

Signatories to the pact are Canada, the United States, Government had taken steps to stamp out profiteering and smuggling of gold and silver

> The measure was to go into effect on February 15 in Hanol, Halphong, Nam Dinh and four other cities, according to the

Red Vietnam's National Bank in a notice published on Monday

BANK PERMISSION

transactions must tional Bank and at appointed

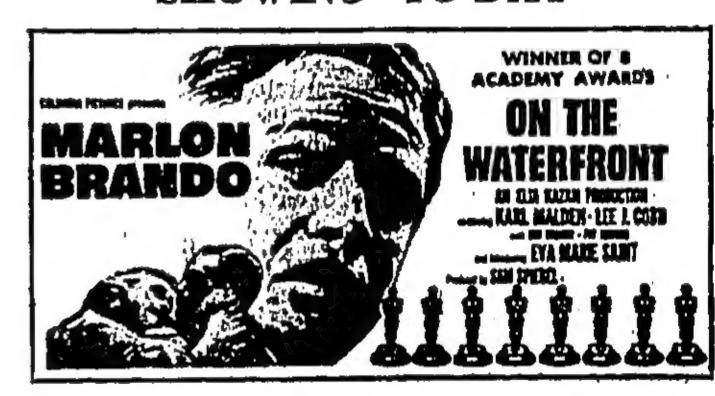
* 2. "Gold and silver needed by government Officials said later the US and organs and enterprises will be supplied by the National Bank, Private jewellers are not permitted to deal in gold and silver with those who have no National Bank permits."

> Japanese banking experts interpreted the measure as an effort by the Ho Chi Minh regime to hold down the price of the plastre and stem an inflationary trend,

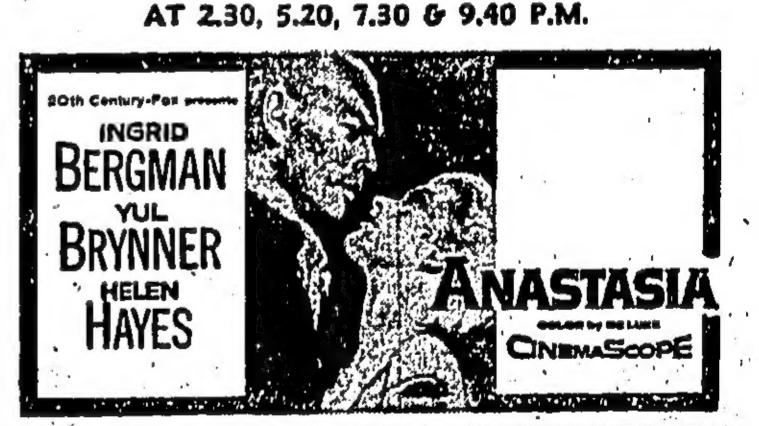
Such a measure, it was said, The agreement is to come in would be directed against hoardforce when it has been ratified ing of gold and silver and by the legislative bodies of all efforts to ship assets abroad,-United Press.

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Referring to the future as-

sociation of the free trade area

with the common market, Sir

David Eccles said trade must

"We cannot have a network

of escape clauses, such devin-

tions as are allowed will have

Sir David Eccles stressed the

need of quick action in acting

up a system which would link

the free trade area with the

order to avoid intractable com-

Political Reasons

also for this urgency, if the

six feet there is a tide to catch,

ships in convoy where the pace

of the slowest vessel must be

allowed to control the pace of

all," he declared.-China Mail

Revolution

Several army units have

Port Au Prince, Feb. 12.

"There are political reasons

This is not a situation like

Moves

"We must not forget," he

"that time is important.

timetable has got to be

(common market) in

to that of the customs

to be brief and rare."

ommon market.

so do we.

SEES HOPE

Geneva, Feb. 12. A Polish technician said today there was "real hope" for Poland under its new, non-Soviet regime.

He is Eugene Rene Horster, 53, 30 years a mining engineer and director in the great mining-metallurgical basin of Upper Silesia, who passed through Geneva today on his way to Burma as the first expert from Poland ever employed in United Nationa technical assistance.

At an informal press conference, Mr Horster sald that if plans worked out right, especially Anancing. could be producing between 200,000 and 300,000 tons of zinc per year within four to five years, thus surpossing Poland which stands fourth in Europenn zinc production with 220,-000 tons.

FAR BETTER

Burma's zine ores assay up to 40 per cent zinc, far better than Poland's six to 12 per cent ores. comewhat less rich than Yugoslavin's, which run up to 58 per cent, but comparable to the best mines of the world's two top producers, the USSR and US.

organised too many things on that an association between a the Russian model -including its free trade area and the common swollen bureaucratic administra- market was "technically postion which is now being sible" had aroused much fav-"liquidated of its surplus"-and ourable comment in Britain and had overexpanded certain parts had been taken very seriously. of its industry so far that many! "Our wish to join in a free of the new factories today are trade area is not a case of poliworking at less than half tieal fascination. We are not empirelty.

Under the new regime, Poland had "recognised its errors," introduced new and more modest plans based on "economic realities," and opened the way to get more efficient machinery from the West, Mr Horster said. But even more important, he said, was the lift to morale given "new atmosphere."---United Press.

Dalai Lama Continue Journey

New Delhi, Feb. 12. Tibet's Dalai Lama last night gave a farewell banquet in Gangtok, capital of India's Sikkin State, on the eve of his expected return to Tibet.

According to reports reaching here, the Dalai Lama will begin his long journey today after being delayed 12 days by snow blocking the mountain passes leading into Tibet.

The Dalai Lama has been paying an official two months' visit to India,-Reuter.

ACROSS

1 Shut up (6).

5 Ventured (5).

8 Welcome (5).

9 Dive into (6).

10 Compel (5). 11 Most chairs

18 Dungeons (5).

16 Scoff at (6).

18 Believe (6).

22 Consumer (4).

26 A bird -(0).

23 Goes ashore (5).

27 -and another (5).

29 Deprive of sensation (6).

25 First, 27 Earn, 28 Trek.

20 Quide (5).

25 Hut (5).

28 Cutter (5).

material (5).
12 At that time (4).

FOR BRITAIN Princess De Rethy Wide Free Trade FOR POLAND Area Favoured

Paris, Feb. 12. Sir David Eccles, British Board of Trade president, declared here today that the European "common market" plan was too close and binding for Britain to join, but he favoured a wide free trade area in which that market would be included.

practical way of reconciling our tariff. Last year we imported responsibilities to Europe and agricultural products from monwealth, and in Britain we are ready for the decisive offer higher total than was imported we are making at this meeting," by any other. OEEC country he told the Council of OEEC from Western Europe." (Organisation for European Economic Co-operation),

By July, the OEEC nations could and should have a draft trenty establishing the indus- be "fair as well as free." trial free trade area, he said.

17 Nations

(There are 17 OEEC nations. The common market for customs union now being drafted is a six-nation grouping comprising France, Italy, West Germany. Belgium, Holland and Luxem-

He said the recommendation He said postwar Poland had by the OEEC expert committee

dreaming of a third force or a European bloc endowed with supernational institutions anxious to rival the Soviet Union or the United States of

"We are more prosale and more practical, our aim is that the countries of Western Europe should get strong and rich together in order to raise living standards of all peoples and to be in a position to contribute more to the stability, peace and prosperity of the whole world," he sald.

Poor Partner

Sir David Eccles sald on ngriculture: "Both for the sake of Britain's own farmers who had to be protected by method or another, and also been sent into Haiti's because of indispensable ar-Britain's troubled south to put down rangements with Commonwealth suppliers, Bri- disorders tain had to adopt a special position where agriculture was

concerned. "The United Kingdom would be a poor partner in Europe without the goodwill of the Commonwealth. So we cannot enter a free trade area which includes agriculture.

"In the United Kingdom we have in fact a good liberal agri-

1 Big characters in London,

Paris, etc (8),

0 Made reparation (0).

15 Maker of furniture (8).

17 Full of holes (7).
19 Removal of discomfort (6).

2 Wealth (8).

7 Surpars (5).

16 Disorder (7).

21 Educate (5).

24 Locality (4).

WESTERDAY'S OROSSWORD .- Across: 3 Bent, 7 Tramp,

8 Iron, 9 Bill, 10 Eminent, 12 Ewer, 15 Arose, 18 Stab, 19

Leave, 21 Tries, 22 Lump, 23 Evade, 26 Meet, 29 Inertia, 30 Rile, 31 True, 32 Clasp, 33 Kill. Down: 1 Cramp, 2 Emanate,

4 Exits, 5 Tile, 6 Mole, 9 Snot, 11 Brase, 13 Wrap, 14 Rued, 16 Elude, 17 Stem, 18 Sire, 20 Emerald, 22 Lane, 24 Vital,

14 Diminished (8).

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4 Imagined (7). 5 Shortage (7).

British Crossword Puzzle

And Children



A new picture of Princess Liliane de Rethy, wife of ex-King Leopold of Belgium, her daughter Princess Esmeralds, born last year, and Princess Marie Christine, who celebrated her sixth birthday on February 6 .- Express Photo.

INTEGRATION

GERMAN **FORCES**

Bonn, Feb. 12. THE new West German army, navy and air force commands are to be integrated at the top, the Defence Minister, Herr Franz Josef Strauss, said

Herr Strauss announced the new organisation of his ministry and of the top command of the armed forces at a press conference here.

"Separate commands for land, sea and air forces would be as outdated today as separate commands for infantry, artillery and engineers," he said. The new organisation had received "approval in principle" from the Defence Cabinet and the Parliamentary Defence Committee.

Herr Strauss said the Inspector-General of the armed forces

would be a four-stor general but did not say who would hold the post,

It is generally expected to be Lieutenant - General Heusinger, 59, West Germany's senior soldier, or Walter Wenck, in 1945 an army commander but since the war a civilian.

Herr Strauss said the present strength of the West German armed forces was 72,000 men. and would top 90,000 about

had applied to join the forces he said. Of these 180,057 had served before, 89,199 had no previous military service, and 13,056 were applicants for officer rank. - China Mail Special.

Beirut, Feb. 12.

Gamul

Nasser Asked Marshall's Wife Widen To Conference **Swimmers**

Melbourne, Feb. 12. Lebanese President Camille The 19-year-old widow John Marshall, Ausdied on January 31 of in. Abdel Nasser, urging that the top-level four-power conferjuries suffered in an auence (Egypt, Syria, tomobile accident, Arabia and Jordan) scheduled an• nounced today she would for February 23 in Cairo should become a swimming coach be widened to include all the to support herself and her state. Arab sovereigns and heads of

Wendy Marshall was not an international swimming star Demechkie, Lebonese Minister like her late husband but she at Berne and former Charge won several Australian state d'Affaires at Cairo, was given titles in swimming and diving the task of presenting the message to Namer, because of this old friendship with the Egyptian President.

> Demechkie, now in Cairo, was expected to return to Beirut at the end of this week with Nasser's roply.

The purpose of the four-"I'm too young to coach top power conference is to examine egislature last Thursday to act champion swimmers but I in- the Eisenhower Middle East as temporary President until tend selling our house to pro- doctrine in the light of clarificavide Johnnie's education, and tions obtained by King Saud of

before they touch off a general revolution, informed sources

John

It could not be learned just how extensive the unrest is but even the slightest spark might start island-wide violence that would topple the new government of provisional President Franck Sylvain.

reported today.

Political opponents manoeuvring for the forthcoming Presidential elections are fanning smouldering members of discontent that affect the whole

country. Haiti is in the middle of its most serious economic crisis in of history. The National Treasury tralian swimming star who Egyptian President, is almost bankrupt and the national debt is at its highest There is practically no money in circulation and business almost at a standstill.

POOR CROP

To make matters worse, agricultural experts expect a poor coffee erop this autumn. Coffee is the nation's top industry,

Sylvain has to take immediate steps to hold the country together until an election can be held.

Sylvain swore in a new Mrs Marshall said. "I have to Cabinet yesterday and promised live and so does our son, the nation it would have free, Johnnie. honest elections as soon as possible within the next two Sylvain was picked by tho

that time.

TOO YOUNG

"John and I had no money,"

seven-month-old son.

were married.

Opposing politicians who in- I am going all out to learn this Saudi Arabia during his visit sist his selection was unconsti- business to help raise our son." to Washington, France-Prese. Marshall, 26, suffered serious tutional had predicted another revolution would make him head injuries when his car Haill's only "week-end Presi- | careened off the highway after | dent".

But he reviewed the palace guard yesterday and the only explosions in Port Au Prince died five days later without regaining consciousness.—United Washington, Feb. 12.

The Saudi Arabian Government officially today asked to underwent four operations but become a member of the Interesciple from a 21-gun salute in his regaining consciousness.—United World Bank, official sources dishonour.—United Press.

Moslem Rebel

Algiers, Feb. 12. A French military tribunal today sontenced to death. Benalla Hadi, convicted of being Moslem head of the underground rebellion forces in the Oran district.

Benalla Hadi, arrested last November, allogodly confessed at that time that he was a leader of the National Liberation Front (FLN). But he denied it today during his trial. Meanwhile a Moslem police inspector of the Algerian socret service (DST), branch of the Paris Central Office, arrested today.

His colleagues after an vestigation of his private life allegedly decovered that was a member of the FLN had taken part in assassination attempts

52 KILLED

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At least 52 rebels were killed in a major clash with French socurity forces in the Djebel Bugater mountain region of East Algeria near the Tunisian frontier today.

place while the rebels tried without success to break through the cordon thrown around them. A provisional estimate of rebel losses gave basides the 52 killed, one wounded and a considerable number of wespons cap-

Meanwhile, an official source announced here that 39 rebels were killed, one taken prisoner und a quantity of arms and ammunition seized in a clash yesterday between forces and rebels near Qued East Algeria.-United Press & France-Pressc.

Closer WEU Political Development

London, Feb. 13. The Permanent Council of the Western European Union at their meeting here today are likely to decide on the date of Altogether 282,000 volunteers February 28 for the proposed ministerial session of the sevenpower body.

At Britain's invitation forcism ministers of WEU are expected to meet in London on tint date to discuss West European defence and reductions which might be made in British forces on the Continent. Member nations of WEU are Britain, West Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

The Permanent Council, consisting of Ambassadors here of the seven nations, are expected today to draw up an agenda for the ministerial meeting. Apart from defence talks, the foreign ministers will probably

Chamoun, was believed today also have a general political disto have sent a message to cussion embracing disarmament the future development of WEU and closer political consultations in Western Europe,-Reuter.

ITALIAN SOCIALIST MERGER UNLIKELY Parties Divided

Venice, Feb. 12. Italy's Socialist and Social Democrat parties, which two days ago seemed to be moving quickly towards a merger, tonight were bitterly divided.

In a flerce attack on Signor Pietro Nenni, the Socialist leader, who last night was defeated heavily in a secret vote in his own party, Signor Gluseppe Saragat, the Social Democrat leader, said this was due to Signor Nennis due to his "opportunistic be-haviour" and to the "fact that he does not believe in prin-

attack came as Signor Nenni muniste. faced an emorgency meeting of the new Central Committee of the Socialist Party, in which he won control of only onethird of the members,

The 81 members of the Comcongress which ended on Sun- bad 30 scats. ********

Not Foreseen

None of them had foreseen the outcome of a secret pool which showed a big majority of the 678 delegates reluctant to give untrammelled leadership to Signor Neuni, although in Security forces, alerted by air- the congress they almost unanicraft who had spotted a rebel mously accepted his new policy band, made contact with the on breaking with the Comrobels ten miles southeast of El munists and seeking to merge Ma El Aboid The soldiers with the Social Democrats In blocked the way to the Tunisian order to win power through frontier and violent fighting took | democratic parliamentary | the party machine.

Signor Saragat, writing in his newspaper declared: "The voting figures established consisting of Signor speak clearly: 30 per cent of Nenni as party secretary, two of the Socialist Party tends towards his men and two functionaries, social democracy and 70 per with collegial responsibility for cent tends, or is actually the functioning of the party enchored, to pro-Communism."

was due to Signor Nepol's failure to admit frankly to the Socialist congress that the party had been "dead wrong" during the past 10 years in maintaining The Social Democrat leader's a close alliance with the Com-

27 Loyal

In the new Central Committee Signor Nenni has only 27 loyal followers. A group of party mittee hurried back to Venice office holders, attaid of losing today after dispersing 24 hours their jobs if Signor Nenni won earlier after a national party complete control of the party,

> A group led by Signor Lelio Basso, a former party secretary, 15, and Signor Sandro Pertini, leader of a frankly pro-Communist group, had nine. As the Central Committee

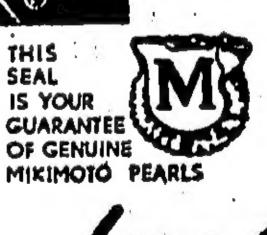
meeting began, the party funetionaries announced they would accept no one except Signor Nenni as party leader, They proposed a formula for

the party's top executive bodies which would give Signor Nenni considerable political freedom but would prevent him purging

Executive

An executive of five would be machine,-China Mail Special.





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bill declaring the Egyptian Government's nationalisation

Cenal Company's sights to

administer the Canal as a French company, and at pro-tecting the interests of the company's shareholders whose rights were threatened by the notionalisation.

The bill also had the aspect of a political move to bolster the French Government's theals that the nationalisation violated international law; and was therefore invalid.

The statement accompanying the ! bill declared that Egypt's decision was not founded on any legitimate basis and that "it was not by the power of the Egyptian Government to attack, a legal person (the Universal Company) which had bom constituted under French judicial inditution France-Protes

of the Suez Conal "null and vold" was introduced in the French National Assembly today by the French Govern-

The bill was mainly a legal mousure simed at defending the principle of the Universal Much of the Western hopes for Europe rest on

IMAORTAL THE NOT

FRIEND OF CHURCHILL

this question. . . .

The lawn of the Palais' gar-

A the present age of Chancellor Adenauer's iron determination in face of stormy political waters. Chancellor Konrad Adenauer had accepted an in-

vitation to dine with a small group of favoured German correspondents. As the journalists' luck turned out, the afternoon of the dinner the Chancellor suffered his bitter political defeat in the 'teeming Ruhr state of North Rhine-Westphalia but the Chancellor kept his dinner appointment. At the time Adenauer was bitter over the toppling of his own Karl Arnold as chief of the Ruhr state's government through the defection of the Free Democrats, supposedly the Chancellor's ally in the Bonn government.

Germany's "Iron Chancellor" Is Facing His Toughest Battle Yet

The exchange between the reporters and the Chancellor became stormy. Finally. Adenauer bluntly told off the reporters as only he

I don't always tell you tho truth either.' What the Chancellor meant was: I know how to play the

"You write a lot of lies but

game rough, too. A few days later, while the journalists were busy writing about the Old Man's political eclipse and speculating about his early retirement. Adenauer engineered another of his remarkable political triumphs. He obtained-by methods still obscure—the agreement of his increasing political difficul- is accompanied by gloomy no "Anthony Eden buildup" of arch political foes, the Social Democrats, to support the vital solid ground for believing that that the Chancellor "now really to qualify for Adenauer's job rearmament Legislation to come another flash-back may shed is in trouble." before Parliament the following more light on the answer to month.

VANQUISHED **VICTOR**

the Federal Chancellory. Rhine-Westphalia. The Free Democrat defection and their dens, extending to the Rhine, alliance with the Social Demowas soletched with outumn crate was intended to block leaves. On the Rhine strings of amendment of the West German constitution to permit passage barges moved up and down the storeyed stream like corpuscles of the arms legislation.

But having been handed vic- in the bloodstream of German tory, the Social Democrats industry.
meekly returned it to Dr "I wish I had the time for a Adenauer, Why? Obviously, the walk in the garden," the Chancellor had engaged in some Chancellor remarked, "but there hardboiled but adroit political is no time-not even for a manoeuvering.

Is Chancellor Adenauer really Adenauer, as usual, was on the way down-and out-as harried by problems. The Saar,

Tweeds...

Whatever kind of watch you may

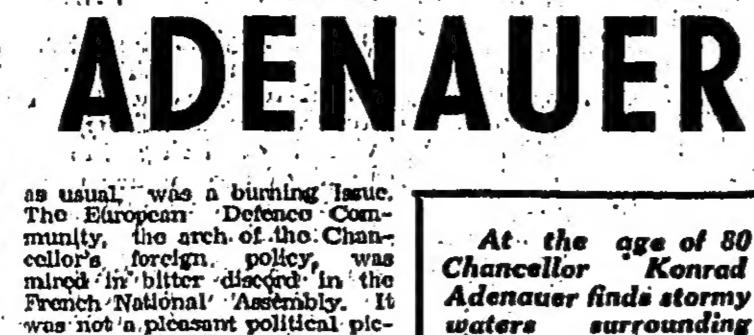
want, for an active life or for

evening elegance, Tudor, by

Rolex, has the best of both worlds.
The Tudor Oyster Princess, on

the right, is completely water-

proof in its Oyster case. It is a



ture that the Chancellor - contemplated that lovely day. The Chancellor, however, was not discouraged. "The problems are endloss" he

by exercising a great deal of patience we can them all of them."

From this parapective the political picture West Germany has not changed radically in the intervening years. Foreign and domestic opinion on Germeny and its problems tends to be volatile alarmist. As each

ties might suggest? There is forebodings and dark prophecies

manages to patch up each crisis over is fine; but one-for the On an Indian summer after- and sail on to the next one, moment-is enough." They noon a few years ago, Chancellor The Chancellor's six years have mean that the Germans presum-Adenauer looked wistfully from been, in essence, an unbroken ably would resent an effort by the windows of his second floor crisis. So far, however, he has the Chancellor to hand down office in the east, Rhine-bank surmounted every crisis and his own iron-handed rule. corner of the Palais Schaumburg, pushed ahead with the task of In September, 1957, when the consolidating and extending next West German national



FRIEND OF IKE

Germany's come-back as a West and cheers the Russians. It great power.

Only now has the Chancellor pears to be marking time been hit, at one swoop, with more perplexing and grave problems than even he can handle.

There is reunification and Communist subversion and infiltration. Defeat of "Europeanisation" proposal has stone of Adenauer's Foreign and Germany's future. domestic policy, has ground to

a halt. snail's pace. At the same time ernment before 1957. the Chancellor's four-Party govserious labour shortage.

Can the Chancellor master litician. this formidable complex of problems? Nobody knows. Not tracked every serious problem spurred abroad. to face him in his six years as Germany's "Iron Chancellor,"

DOWN BUT UP

Before Chancellor Konrad Adenguer announced his intention of remaining in office until to popular antipathy towards the 1959 elections, "Der rearmament. Alto" (the Old Man) has ordered a series of public opinion polls. The results showed according to Adenauer's ardent licutenants, that the Old Man's popularity with rank-and-file support of the West. Germans is close to its 1953 peak, whon Adenauer . swept the national ballot.

Adenauer's political difficulties popular contiment. In other wants another Korea. words, everybody is out of step except Adenauer and the voters. may well be right

will sweep the 1957 ballot as he did that in 1953 and he plans on forces. continuing in office after the elections, for as long as he is Whither Germany? For the physically able.

At the age of 80 Konrad Chancellor Adenauer finds stormy waters surrounding him as he heads into his final period in office and the West German elections in September.

He says he is sure of victory. His popularity appears to confirm it despite some setbacks at home.

But it might be a serious thing for Western planning and the NATO organization if the Iron Chancellor should fall, or vanish.

NORMAN LINDHURST

him. But Adeneuer has passed down word that there is to be Brentano, Brentano is being left on his own merits.

Some of Adenauer's advisers Somehow, however, Adenauer state candidly that "one Aden-

> elections held. Adenauer be wel into his 82nd year.

> > Nikita Krushchev pointedly reminded the Chancellor Moscow, Adenauer is not immortal, and his active leaderof the ship Bonn government must inevitably draw to a close. The prospect

of an Adenauer-Germany less dismays the

is a forbidding prospect, so forbidding in fact that Russia apthe German problem while waiting for Adenauer's passing.

Some observers are even forecasting that his leadership will crumble even before his term ends.

Close analysis and evaluation landed the Saar problem back of the facts, however, does not on the Chancellor's desk-more support these dire prophecies. inflammable than ever. Euro- On balance, there appears to be pean integration, the corner- a solld basis for optimism over

The Chancellor's prestige and authority will ebb and flow. But Moreover, West German re- there is little prospect that the armament, elready behind Chancellor will lose his firm schedule, is creeping along at control over the Bonn gov-

ernment has come apart at the It is also unlikely that his own seams and finally, on the personal prestige among the economic sector, West Ger- German people will decline many is battling inflation and seriously and it would be diffilabour unrest aggravated by a cult to over-estimate the Chancellor's cunning as a po-

Adenauer's mission to Moscow even, I expect, Adenauer him- and the ensuing release of Gerself. But, as his supporters like man war prisoners made to point out, thus far the Old Adenauer a hero in Germany-Man has surmounted or side- despite the misgivings his trip

IT'S HEADS I WIN AND TAILS YOU LOOSE

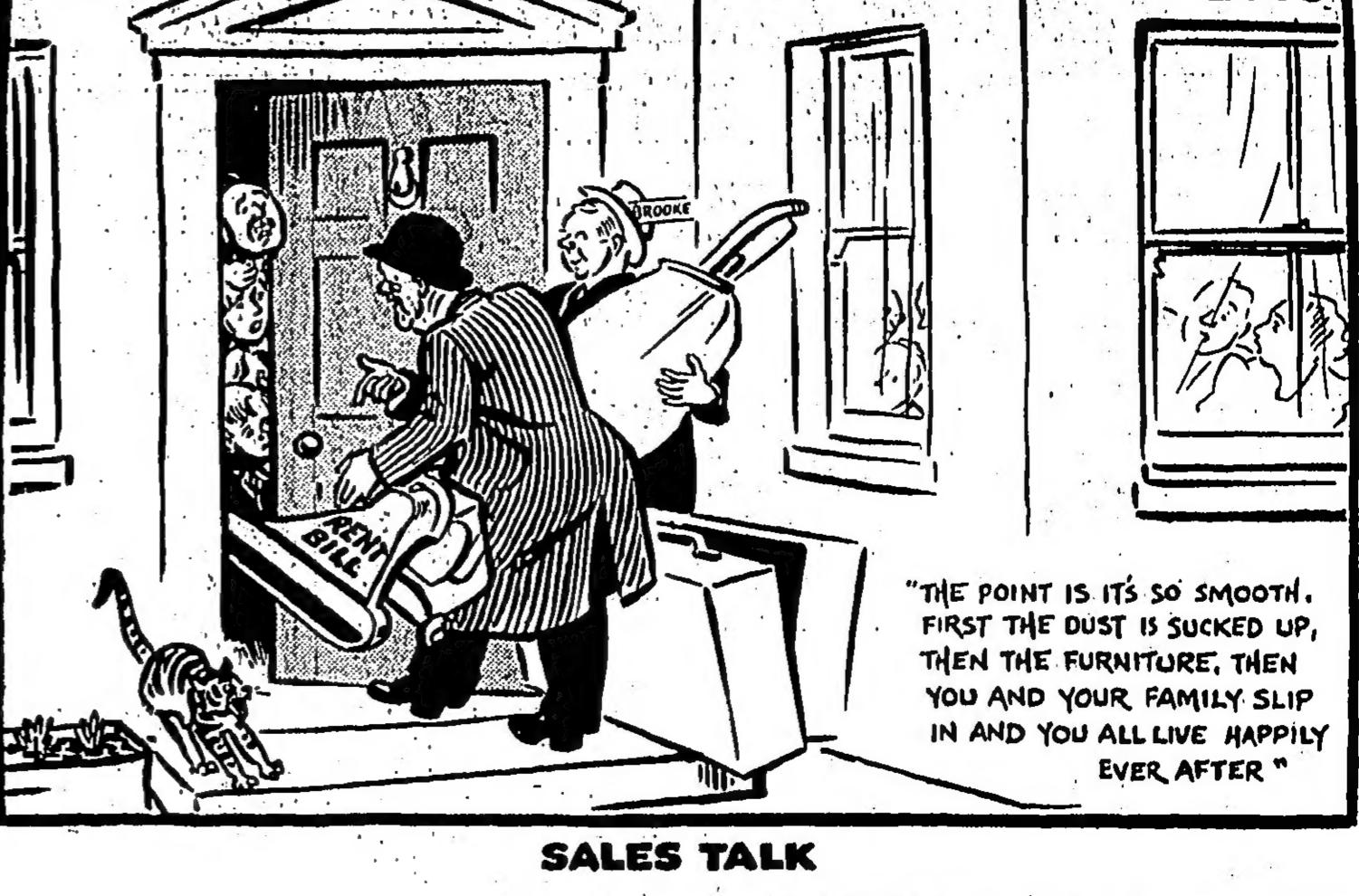
By deliberately slowing down rearmament, Adenauer has been years. able to spill much of the wind from Social Democratic appeals

Most Germans now accept German membership in NATO as a fact that cannot be altered without costing Germany the

East, Germany's proclamation of rearmament has sobered the West Germans, and helped to offset the anti-NATO pressure at Bonn; bear no relation to on Adenauer. No West German

Not even the Social Demo-The Old Man has uncanny feel- crats would countenance the ing for popular opinion and he withdrawni of all Western forces and the cancellation of Adenauer's associates declare West German rearmament, the Chancellor is convinced ho leaving the Bonn state at the mercy of Communist armed

. foresecuble . Asture Germany What of Adenauer's successor— seems destined to continue, with the German Anthony Eden, re- a few, zigs and zigs here and CHINA MORNING POST, LTD. puted to be Foreign. Minister there, on the same course it has KOWLOOM Breakens in Indeed the Chan-years an inducatial and reptaly That is Factor X at work closed rooms, and air-condition- Patiently, the selection been Salisbury in the quest for cellor's present bhoice to succeed prospering nation.



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A S the span of life in-Creases and more and more pictures appear in the newpapers of centenarians beer and stared vacantly into whistled down the winding sitting up in bed with a space. birthday cake trying to blow out 100 candles I think it a pity they are not so cross as they used to be girl?"

about the modern girl. One 100-year-old hep cal said recently that she could see nothing wrong in rock 'n and n nonagenarian would only go so far as to say that she "does not entirely approve of the modern girl." "Does not entirely ap-

prove?" Apart . from the modern girl what is happening to the modern centenarian? Where is the spirited denunciation of cocktail drinking, elgarette smoking hussies?

In the days of my youth-so long ago now that I can't re- WITHILE I was turning out member who was on the throne -I was a specialist in inter- from the Sea Nest I came across viewing centenarians. an old brochure on Cornwall.

Sometimes I would sit for hours with male centenarians wrote: buying them beer and asking them what they thought about Gladstone, how they proposed marriage, what they ate for dinner, how much they drank, what they read, and the

secrets of their long life and good health.

Most wouldn't take the slightest notice of me but drank their wall during the winter a gale But I always held my trump natives with ley whips of sleet. card. Gathering my waning So, remembering Cornwall's strength, I would shout, "What sub-tropical reputation, I said

do you think of the modern to the hotel waiter; That never failed to rouse them. Going a deep purple and rising , shakily in their wrath, they would thrash the air with their sticks and let off a stream of unprintable

hula-hula girls dancing about invective. There was only one exception, with nothing on but a straw a man of 104 who misunderskirt. Are there any white men stood the question. here?" He roared back: "I don't do

Cornwall

my desk before moving

"White men, sir?" so bad for an old 'un." "You're not deaf, are you, waiter?" . "No, sir. Not at all. Yes, there In darkest

are white men here sir. Quite once a corporal—except a large

the islands of the Southern

streets, lashing the cowering

"This won't do the coconut

"I beg your pardon, sir?"
I said: "This gate won't do

"And it's prelty rough on the

the coconut groves much good."

He said: "No, sir."

. The last time I was in Corn-

Pacific."

groves much good."

remittance men eating their hearts out for the Old Country and drinking them-

selves to death." "That's it, sir, Can I get you anything, sir?" "A gourd of native beer. I

enthusiastie , author think, waiter," "Certainly, sir. clse, Sir?" "And a native girl with a

garland of flowers. You know will call again. And again and what I mean." "You bet I do, sir," said the walter, winking,

"And make it snappy, will "In two minutes, sir."

Postscript

AS we have only just arrived In the new nest it is impossible to tell you of all our exciting adventures in transit.

But for those who may be wondering how Lottle the Devil Cat survived the ordeal, it may be said that she is doing nicely. We now live in a district

called "select" by oldfashioned estate agents, and are surrounded by retired Service officers whose wives still call and leave their cards.

Nobody has called on us yetmaybe they have heard I was black cat with a white shirt-"A few overseers, I suppose. front giving the impression that he is always dressed for dinner.

His whiskers are stiff and military, and he arrived at the front door instead of the

back like common cats. Lottie greeted him with n straight left to the nose. He took it calmly like a gentleman. When she swung a right to the jaw he retired in good order. If I know anything about tom cats gentlemen or not, he

again and again. (World. copyright.)

POINTS

under four.

very infectious.

1-The most easily infected

2-Children with a cold are

3-The easiest place to catch

4--The most infectious period

5-Cure: no known cure. But

6-Prevention: no known

your resistance.

of a cold is the first 48

bed, aspirin and hot liquor

preventive. But food, fresh

air and exercise build up

a cold is in your own

age-groups are 25-34 and

DANGER.....

Sneeze-time finds the scientists still

"Cornwall provides un-

alloyed happiness for the

jaded worker, and the

autumn and winter visitor

will find its sub-tropical

climate comparable with

hot on the trail of the mysterious Factor X

Would

OT a cold coming? Then you are a medical mystery which research scientists of the Common Cold Research Unit at Harvard Hospital, Salisbury (in England) have been trying to sort out for the last 11

Each year volunteers with or without colds are called for for a holiday in the lab. Fares and board are paid, and if you went you would also get 8s. a day pocket money—in return

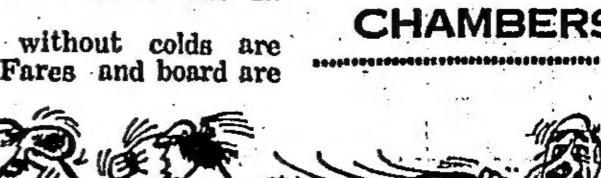
For eleven years the scientists have been putting down a sustained barrage of cold germs. They have bombarded over 5,000 victims with all types of natural and artificial colds.

sneezes.

ELUSIVE FACTOR

What is the point of it all? The research scientists are trying to identify. Factor X-the mystorious factor which couses our resistance to colds to vary so

Half the volunteers at Salisburn never oatch cold, whatever the scientists do to them. But this does not mean they are immune. Two weeks later they may catch a cold if they are lightly brouthed on by a straphanger in the Underground.





next. If the research team at but it will not be planed down. Salisbury can isolate Factor X. Fon 10 years the Salisbury cillin are as discless as rubber they will be well on the way to research team, under Dr C. H. daggers in fighting the common their Mecca, a cure dor the Andrewes, has been trying to cold. It be impervious to the

Colds are caused by a virue studied in isolation. But the science. a secret, invisible fellow- virus has reduced to grow anytraveller which rides in every where except in a living human train, trum, bus-and adores being on a chimpanzee. egoin-up one wook, down the low. It is eventwhere about us, on include. They are wetting Factor X.

PETER CHAMBERS

-BY-----

closer to success. The research unit has recently succeeded in growing "adino viruses," which produce a feverish infection of the common cold type.

CONTACT NEEDED

There is only one way to calch a cold, and that is from other people. Eskimos and Spitzbergen Norwegians, in their freezing Arctic climate, remain free from colds until they are visited by an infected European. Then they go down like ninepins within 72

For city-dwellers, it is almost impossible to escape infection, If you lived and worked in a polythene beg all may your resistance would become so low that you would end up with a worse cold than an Eskimo.

Drugs, drame, oilis and penigrow the virus in the laboratory, intest anti-blotics. It has defled where the characteristics can be all the resources of medical

But scientists are still on the traclo-counting red noses at



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Personality

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By JEANNE D'ARCY

TAVER met a glamour

Li girl you'd admired for

some time, only to discover

she had nothing but beauty?

It happened to us 'n few

We interviewed a lovely

blonde model, who later became

a movie star and recently won international fame. Her per-

sonality rating? 100 percent

It proves that pert Nanetto

Fabray's right when she says: "I

feel sorry for glamour girls.

They get a headstert attracting

people because of their looks, but it's all so easy they don't

bother to make themselves at-

years back.

This Funny World



"The next time he takes a trip, I hope it's not Africa!"

BY . THE . WAY e Beachcomber

draw avaricious crowds to the

means having the audacity to

refuse to buy something you

don't want) by giving away an

ounce of processed lard or a

pictic hamper for a dog with

TI/HO was it who went out of

The side door, only to go

in again at the front door, while

Someone Else went in at the

window? At the same time,

Whoever It Was came out again

through the side door and went

in at the back door, almost at

the same moment as a Third

Arrival, who had gone in by the

front door, came out at the back

side door, only to leave a few

door, and went in again at the

minutes later by the front door,

The scullery window was then

closed, and Somebody came out

of the front door and went

In again at the side door before

leaving by the back door. Work-

more doors.

men then arrived to make some

THE dangers of the eash

became obvious when a master. who found himself deeply in

debt to a group of brilliant boys

in his form, tried to recoup

of his money back, but the boy's complained to Dr Smart-Allick

that, according to the school

master betted ten to one that

TABGET

small squares may be used once only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be ut least one nine-letter word in the

TODAY'S TARGET: 32 words.

words, excellent, Bointlon

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Also alless andle argel angle call cell CHALLENGE clan clan clan calls enters gale gall giance glean class glean hale that heat less heat legal needle.

by LEONARD BARDEN

A position won by the Czech

Solution to yesterday's

mager Koltnauer, who is now

Black to move and

living in London,

No plurals; no foreign

from the

letters in the

the left ? In

making each

called a one-day strike.

system in lieu of marks

back door and emerged,

penny stamps,

The critical hours

dozen iwopenny-half-

TS there a syndicate, run by Eight Fourpennies "incorrectly pallid man with an and unsymmetrically perforated." insincere smile, behind this They are probably worth tampering with our postage £200,000. Or is the whole business an advertising stunt, to stamps?

Hardly had the rumpus about post offices? If this trick falls, the unperforated twopennies post offices may have to overdied down, when up came the come "sales-resistance" (which

· JACOBY BRIDGE

Discard Fools Wary Bidder

By OSWALD JACOBY

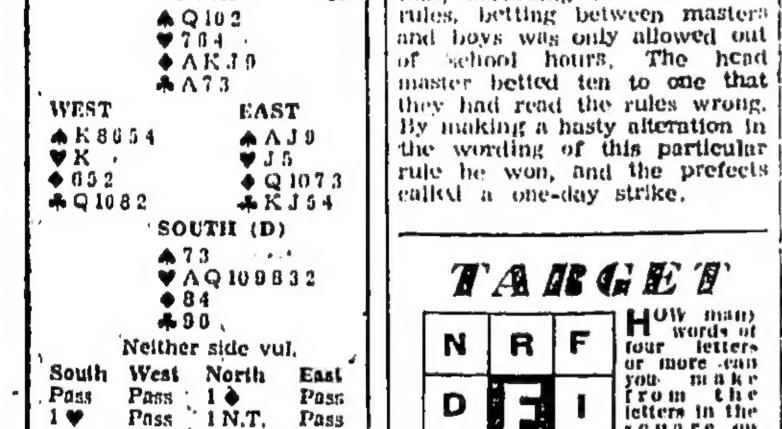
CIMPLE methods sometimes D produce far-reaching results In today's hand East used an elementary talse-card that worked like a charm.

West spaned a low club, and dummy won with the ace. Deelarer led a trump from dummy, and East played the jack of hearts. Simple, but devastating.

South drew the natural conclusion that East had no hear! lower than the jack. If the Unrest grows at Narkover jack were a singleton, South was sure to lose a trump trick. I If the Jack and king happened to be together in the East hand, a finesse would assure the contract.

Acting on this reasoning, South himself by asking the scholars finessed the queen of hearts. To bet on the unswers to a series West made his singleton king, of oral questions. He won most

NORTH



and South went down. The defenders quickly took a club and two spades to defeat the contract.

Pass Pass

Opening lead-# 2

Pass

If East had played the low heart instead of the jack, South might have refused the trump finesse. It would be good play to put up the ace in the hope of dropping the king. If that play failed; South could still fall back on a diamond Anesso as his second try for the game centract. Actually the king of hearts would drop, and the game would be safe without further risks.

Incidentally if you want to try false-cards of this kind, save them for a time when declarer is sure to have a very long suit. A jack is too useful to waste in most routine hands.

P#CHRD Sense

Q-The bidding has been: North . East South West Diamond Pass 1 Heart Pass 2 N.T. Pass . 7 "You, South, held:

What do you do? A-Bld three hearts. Even though the singleton is in partner's suit, you still want to steer the hand away from no-trump.

♠K-85 ♥KJ752 :♦6 ♣8522 ·

TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: AK85 ¥J8752 ◆6 4K532

What do you do? Answer Tomogrow

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

BORN today, you are always influenced into changing your mind or you will regret it laier. Once you are never one to follow precedent but prefer to go your own way as an individualist. You have a keep dramatic sense and would do well on the stage, on the screen, in radio or television. You may, however, devote your energies to dramatising some crusade in which you firmly believe. You have the ability to popularise even an unpopular ideal. If so trained, you probably would do well in promotion, public relations and in advertising:

You have a real and natural interest in people and are eager to gain their interest and support. Your magnetic personality makes it possible for you to meet all kinds of people and leave them your friends, no matter how much at a conductor.

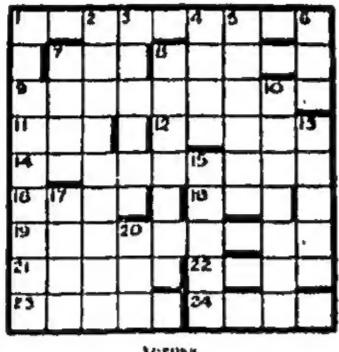
In the stage, on the screen, in you are former in the stage, on the screen, in radio or your will regret it laier. Once you have made up your mind about would are made up your mind about you have made up your and confort. This attitude can become your worst enemy imless you are convinced they are advantageous. Among those born on this date were: Charles Tallyrand, statesman and historian; Feodor Challapin, singer; Isaac Massey Haldeman, noted elergyman; Joseph L, Lincoln, author; D.D. Field, noted attorney; Sarojini Naidu, Hindu poet and reformer; and Leopold Godowsky, conductor.

friends, no matter how much at odds they may have been with you

Since your intuitions are keen, your first impressions are usually sponding paragraph. Let your the most correct ones. Don't be birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)- ment in store for you today unless



. It was once last of apirit-and may be athi, i.i. fig I, Pters h suit, Cit a, often completes dot and... (5) Breakfast companion. Horse controller, (3) Companion at Bognor, (5) 4. I now there (nung.). (9) Diet gets around. (4)

is One third of play. (3) 19. He'll soil you anything. (9) 21. Tails often is. (5) 22. Glass gives you this. (4) 23 Come in | (5) 24. Place. (4)

1. Stick it? You can do with 2. A chill wind from here. (5, 4)
3. Blitzed. (6) 4. Allkely — 1 (4)
5. A muse—no lunny stuft. (6) Black one for a blemiah. (3) Doiny the singer, (4) il He's no longer a village

10. Prospect was of Eton. (7)
13. You'll catch
it, as Paris TEGHTROPE 10. Hungers at CORNOANNY.

10. Hungers at CORNOANNY.

11. Home for SENSEYOAR.

12. Home for SENSEYOAR.

13. Home for SENSEYOAR.

14. TAGFRAGKI. the BEHOUSING Protection a gefutton

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corre-

A full moon can bring upsetting you face up to the music bravely, conditions, so don't let yourself be ARIES (Mar, 21-Apr. 20)—fooled by rash promises. Stay calm. A deceptive atmosphere—you must PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar, 20)— act with extreme windom, tact and There may be serious disappoint- calmness to keep the peace.

CROSSWORD

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May. 21)—
Full moon can bring on deceptive tendencies. Be sure of your judgment, Test everything for factual

field fast to the right principles, no matter what the temptation, and you will find that all goes well cancelt (June 22-July 23)is indicated in branch of endeavour. Be especially careful in guarding your health. (July 24-Aug. 23

De calm, for you may find there

are conflicting stories told you ove

the same incident. Judge carefull) VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)-Self-deception can be as harmful as not believing in others! Slow and easy will win today's race. spoons only, never knives. LibitA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23);-Relax tensions, It is important now

fact and fancy. Be mire. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. Past actions will determine trend of today's activities. Use your best discretion.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-

He practical. If a past mistake

that you can distinguish between

needs correction, be smart enough to admit it and go on from there CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-Business and recreation do not mix today, so don't try it! Keep each in its separate compartment.

HOUSEHOLD

Always hang synthetic furs on A solution of baking soda may

wide hangers free from heavier be used to wash baby's toys.

clothing; do not use wire Use a tablespoon of soda to a

be facing the same direction as bugs and dirt from the wind-



Three of the spring and summer styles by Saint-Joseph of Paris which were shown recently in London,

Left: "Tahiti", a boldly-striped cardigan with black skirt. Centre: "Gabier and Cricket", blue-and-black striped slacks with white sallor blouse and a "coalman" type hat.

Right: "Copacabana", a black-and-white striped jacket with yellow collar and pockets, worn with a black skirt .-- Express.

for the Lazy Catering

By HELEN BURKE

THERE are many lazy enters-people who can- than a spoon or a fork. not be bothered to use a knife and fork. When one family I know turn up for a meal, I always serve dishes which call for forks or

Already, they have had Hungarian goulash; tiny veal olives with mushrooms, (mashed with plenty of butter and freshly milled black pepper) and, of course, whipped mashed potatoes spiced with a little nutmeg: Friendelles of yeal and Navarin of Lamb.

Lust week, it was Blanquette of Veal. We started with pea soup and finished with plum

Applied dry with a damp

cloth, batting soda removes

shields and lights of motor cars.

quart of warm water.

pudding and rum butter. At no Add to the pan. Replace time did we need to use more the plate and simmer for 1/2 hour. Now add 46 peeled small onions, cover again and simmer for %

Blanquette de veal for 6

This is a wonderful dish bul, sometimes, a little dull and disappointing. Only if you prepare and cook it lovingly, does it reach real heights. Here is the best one I know-and a beginner could make it perfectly:

Cut 21/2lb, breast or shoulder of veal into inch-square pieces and wash them under running water, Place in a pan, cover well with water and add a tea spoon or so of salt.

smaller than the diameter of the and the mushrooms and their pan. This is to keep the yeal below the surface of the water soning. because, if it rises above it, as, collection of scum on its under-

cloves and 1 tempoon partiey, servings,

Meanwhile, cook ' 4lb, button mushrooms with 40z, butter, the juice of 1/2 lemon and a tablespoon water for 3 minutes in a covered pan. In a large pan, cook 11/4 oz. flour in 1 oz. butter to the foamy stage.

Away from the heat, ladle into this roux enough strained stock from the veal to make sauce for points out that a girl who has 6 servings. Return to the heat to become witty to distract and simmer to cook and thicken. those whold dwell on her big On top invert a plate, a little Add the meat and small onions liquid. Taste and correct sea-

Finally, beat together an egg! otherwise, it will, it will darken. yolk and about a coffee-cup of take Miss Fabray's advice: Bring to the boil, gently simmer cream or top milk, stir into the and skim until there is nothing stew and heat through, but do you'll develop that wonderful more to skim. Lift off the plate not boil. Sprinkle with chopped glow that goes with warm, sinand wash it, as there will be a parsley and the dish is ready. | core feelings. There's a bright-

In a small muslin square, the a and egg yolk, can be made in a quality that will make you chopped carrot, a large online advance. The above amounts more appealing than any of the bay leaf, 14 tenspoon thyme, 4 are really coough for eight great beauties, who are merely

tractive any other wry," How right she is! Miss Fabray, one of TV's

brightest comediennes, feels personality is more important than pulchritude. One-dimensional "The girl who starts out with

perfect free and figure will have her reign of popularity," admits the practical star, "She'll be ooh'ed and anh'ed and admired, but, unless she's careful. she'll discover that once that figure's not to perfect, or that complexion not so peachy, there'll be little demand for her one-dimensional companionship."

On the other hand, the star ears or large nose will develop qualities of personality that will be of lasting interest.

Want to be popular? Then

"Be interested in people and This meal, all but the adding ness about people who take of the mushrooms and the cream time to think about others. It's pretty ornaments."

AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

The six Ducklings blew small

The fat, green Bullfrog beat

"Halt!" commanded the Goose

with the white hat and the

whole parade instantly halted.

The Goose bowed to Knarf,

to the two grasshoppers and the

"Will you all join our parade?"

So Knarf and Hanid marched

behind the Goose and the two

grasshoppers and the beetle

marched behind the Ducklings,

and Pixle O'Cop marched at the

head of the line, for he was

They marched down the path

Parade Halted

The whole parade halled.

"What's the trouble?" asked

"We haven't got any flags,"

said the Goose. "A parade im't

a policeman and belonged right

across the Pine Tree Grove.

"Halt!" commanded

up in front.

Goose again.

Pixle O'Cop.

When using a monkey wrench

or other adjustable wrench the

open end of the jaws should

the direction of pull.

Flags For The Parade

-Three Beautiful Butterflies Save the Day-

hangers,

yellow horns.

By MAX TRELL

W NARF and Hanid, the shadow yellow horns. A children with the turnedabout names, were walking a big bass drum. the wording of this particular down the hill. All at once, a The seventeen Toads blew small figure, in a green suit and fifes, flutes and piecolos. rule he won, and the prefects a red policeman's belinet, came, dashing out from behind a bush, holding up his hand and blow- yellow braid around it. The ing a whistle,

"Wait! You can't cross! Stay where you are!" the little police- to Hanid, to Pixle O'Cop, and

Knarf and Hanti recognised beetle. an old friend. "Pixle O'Cop!" cried Hand said the Goose.

"Hil" exclaimed Knarf. And he reached out and picked up Pixle O'Cop between his thumb and foretinger, Pixie O'Cop blew his whistle and yelled at the top of his voice: "Put me down! Put me down at once!" "Why?" asked Knarf.

The Parade

"Because the parade is start" ing," sald Pixie O'Cop. He squirmed and lie kicked and he blew his whistle until his checks turned bright red. "Parade? What parade, Pixie O'Cop?" said Knarf.

Pond-parade," Pixie O'Cop. "It's coming now! Put me down!"

Sure onough, Knarf and Hanid heard the sound of marching feet-left, right, left, right.

O'Cop' down. The policemanpixie held up his hand and stopped two grasshoppers and a beetle who suddenly looked out from behind a clump of daisies. "Hero comes the parade!"

"Stand back!" ordered Pixle O'Cop. He glared at Knarf and Hanid and the two grasshoppers and the beetle.

Around The Hill

The next minute, marching out from around the hill, cam? n Goose, three Ducks and six Ducklings, Bohind them came a big, fot, green Bullfrog and seventeen Toads. The Goose wore a white hat OxPch I with yellow braid.

The three Ducks blew big

"Put me down," Pixle O'Cope told Knarf.

flags....three beautiful flags. One was red and yellow. One was all white with pink stripes. The flags were three Butter-

One butterfly-flag fluttered in front of the parrade. One butterfly-flag fluttered middle of the parade. And the last flag fluttered at the end of the parade. When they reached the pond,

the Goose shouted: "Jump!" So the Goose, the Ducks, the Ducklings, the Bullfrog and the Tonds all jumped into the water. But the flags flew off, the grasshoppers and the beetles ran off, and Knarf and Hanid a real parade unless there are and Pixle O'Cop just walked slowly off, holding hands and It was Hanid who got the whistling.

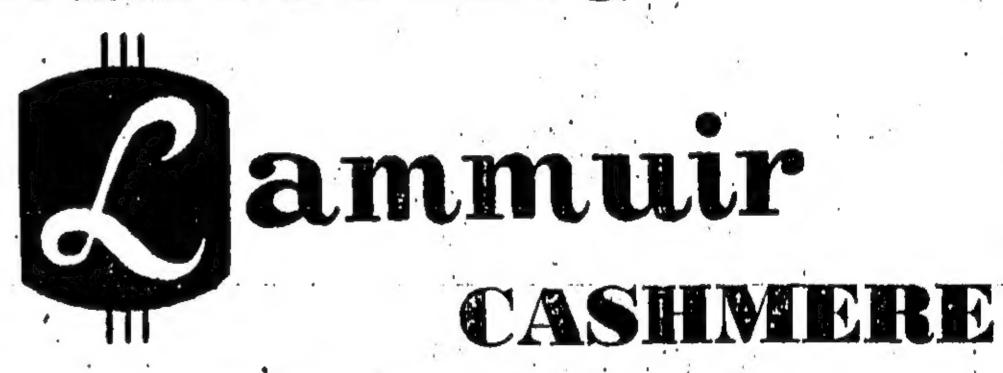
Rupert and the Windy Day-17



Struggling up the slope against the wind Rupert faces his worriedlooking pal. "Why, whatever is the matter?" he says, has anything gone wrong?" It's Pompey! my baby brother, Edward gasps. "He's disappeared.

to run off with a baby elephant?" Well, come and look, says Edward, This is where I left him, right on the hilltop, and Hello, hello, what's all this excitement about now?" Attouter voice suddenly interrupts There im's a sign of home! B-but he can't have vanished.

INTRODUCING



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CROSS COUNTRY WINNER



Private Peter White, winner of the Southern Command Inter-Unit Team and Individual Cross Country Championship, chaired by his team mates immediately after the race on February 6.

EUROPEAN CUP

They Got The Deciding Goal Five Minutes From Time To Enter The Semi-Finals

By ARCHIE QUICK

If you haven't endured the exquisite agony of a European Cup match you have not seen Soccer. That point of view was put to me by a hard-bitten Manchester man as he writhed in a torment of suspense at half time at the Manchester United-Bilbao Cup Tie at Maine Road.

Champions on their respective merits, Manchester United and Bilbao had played in Spain, and the English side finished 3-5 down. So they came out before am cestatic 65,000 crowd-300 of them all the way from Spain-needing three clear reads in this second leg to win on aggregate, or replay on neutral ground in Paris if the margin was only two,

deading goal to go through to some relaxing of the bonus than I am now," he said, "and the semi-finals only five rules, It will come. minutes from time was sheer mental cruelty to their follow- beaten the Champions of Bel- of the number of us who gainer. One up at half time, they glum (Anderlecht), Germany ed International 'caps' so soon still needed a goal to level. (Dortmund), Bilbao, Spain Twice they got the ball into the (Borussia). They can now fear net only for a very competent no foe. The incredible thing is German referee to rightly give that apart from John Berry (28) them offside. Then they hit an and Roger Byrne (27) there is upright but at the 50th minute not a player in the team over the second goal came and they | 23, and two of them are still in were level.

crushing crescendo and anyone come, and except for the Irish draw some £4,000 in compenthe winner. The throbbing man in the team, inside right business in his native Bolton. crowd were delirious. Then Whelan, they could be picked en Taylor left-footed the ball into bloc internationally and not disthe net to make the score 6-5 grace the England shirts. and the thing was done.

It was a tremendous prestige job that Manchester did. They the top of the tree, and now Star of Bulgaria, Florence of

EXTRA REVENUE

the picture. United get £3 per stay on although I cannot see player for winning. It was to why a club should want to keep have been 30/- each if they had a dissatisfied player-or have drawn. Those are the League the right to do so." rules, but Bilbao were on £200 | The Johnny Haynes of Scota mun for a win. With all the land was a member of the Army extra revenue coming in, and side a senson or two ago, and in view of the fact that the he told me that it is ridiculous Football League actually sug- for players to blame National gested that Manchester United Service for any falling off of would be well advised not to enter this European competi-

NOTICE

Amendment to Programme of the Ninth (Annual) Race Meeting Season 1956/57

1957 PONIES

(3rd Day) Wongneichung Stakes.

(3rd Day) Lusitano Cup.

Entries for the above will NOT be restricted to one race only. Ponies may be entered for either one or both races.

> By Order, A, E. ARNOLD,

THE GAMBOLS

their teens, Phenomenal! They

greatest forward, is to stay with placed English football back on Manchester City, whom he led eagerly awaited. Will it be Red he wants to. After the Manchester United-Bilbao Euro-Switzerland, Real of Madrid or pean Cup tle Bobby said to me. "I want to leave the club. They will not grant me a transfer, One anomaly does not fit into so that is that. I shall have to

Hungarian Team For World TT Championships

Paris, Feb. 12. Radio Budapest reported to playing even better now, night that the Hungarian Table Tennis Federation has selected a team of five men and three Mr Carter. He also said that women to represent Hungary of the World Championships in stand by the beginning of next Stockholm.

The team was given as fol- troyed by fire. lows: Men: Sido, Foeldy, Berczik, Peterly and Gyetawi, Wemen: Koczian, Kerekes and Mosoczy .- France-Presse.

REFEREES" MEETING

Army Rescrees' Association will land, Scotland, Northern Ireland is to leave shortly for Yugobe hold in the NAAFI Club, and Eire, he said that he had slavia where they will pay a Street, 1.20 p.m. Chatham Road, Kowloon, on been unsuccessful in his ap- short visit before returning here

That they got their third and | tion, surely there should be | form. "I was better trained then the records prove that the Army Manchester United have now does not hurt a man, because after we came out of khaki."

Another former Army player, ill-fated Jimmy Meadows, told me it was doubtful if he would ever play football again. He was injured in the 1955 Cup Final on Wembley's tragic corner patch of grass, and has The climax was mounting to a can play together for years to played since. He expects to

TOUGH GOING

Two managers who are rivals | Soviet defence, Bobby Johnstone, Scotland's for promotion from the Third Division North-Norman Low. of Workington, and Harry to a Wembley Cup Final Storer, of Derby County-are the draw for the semi-finals is triumph last season. Not that sides have a chance of going up. "I have never known the going tougher," said Mr Storer, "and if I had a guess I would say that after Derby, Chesterfield are the most likely team to finish top, with Workington, Hartlepools and Bradford City next in that order."

Mr Low said that Workington were not ready for promotion, but that would prevent them striving for it. "If one of my players is hurt," he said jocularly, "I have to play at practice otherwise we shall not be able to have a five a side the Japanese side's first and All players should bring white ington are on the verge of the Second Division for the first time in their history, with only ten professionals.

Mr "Raich" Carter, manager Spartak goal, but in a brief day. of Lords United, was also at the game, and he told me that managed to surge through to John Charles—also present—is score a fourth goal for the home should say that he will come to full maturity next season," said Leeds would build a £30,000 season to replace the one des-

In a Scottish contingent at the match were John McPhail. practice against top class teams, Bobby Bogan, and Jimmy Delancy. The last named told me they should do well in the World that he expects to hang up his Championships which open hero boots with Brechin City at the fon February 24. Experts here end of the season, and would said the Japanese would get then take a scouting appoint- even better results if they conment. The only man to win Cup centrated more on their attacks The monthly meeting of the Final winner's medals in Eng- . The Japanese national team Saturday, commencing at 1015 plication for the Falkirk man- for the championships,—France. Kin Tong v. Young & Old, KITY v

WORLD TABLE TENNIS TOURNEY

THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE CHAMPION THIS YEAR -MISS ANN HAYDON

By ERIC NICHOLLS

That mixture of guts and determination we call the "killer instinct" is sadly lacking among the sporting prima donnas of this modern age.

I am happy to report, however, that this quality, responsible for many victories in the cause of sport, will be very much in evidence when the 24th World Table Tennis Championships take the stage in Stockholm next month.

international and junior table Haydon, the former Junior Table Tennis Champion Haydon, was a table tennis

tennis international at 14, Jordan, who like dad, Adrian

Moscow, Feb. 12.

Team "A"; Groome (Army);

Newark

Navy), Perry (Royal

(Army), Nery (Re-

Bhagat Singh (Nev

(Royal

Japan Beaten 4-1 By

Russians In

Ice Hockey Match

fifth in the Soviet League Championships, tonight beat

over 10,000 strong to watch the match, gave the Japanese

Roberts

Bharat),

Soviet Union and Japan since the second world war.

players a terrific ovation afterwards.

Czechoslovakia and

Japan's Takaaki creio);

was Isoo Ono while Evguenty Dallah (Sookunpots)

The best Japanese player McDonough

Sinitain did wonders for the Bischoff (Arrny),

Ice hockey experts estimated

after the excellent showing put up by the Japanese players against Spartak that Japan

might finish fourth in the World Ice Hockey Championships in

Moscow, behind the Soviet

The first period saw, the

Soviet toam take a slight

a goal scored by Valentin

Yasumoto did his best to stop

neso defence and scored

beginning of the last period.

second goal, to give the Spartak

exciting of all with both sides

the period opened, when Anatole

Egorov scored into the Japanese

counter-offensive Nicolas Zotoz

The temperature during the

match was under 10 degrees

The Japanese team showed

tonight that they are worthy

opponents for the best world

formations. With a little more

below zero Contigrade.

attacking full out. Spartak took

Union,

Sweden,

into the nets.

only goal.

It will sail away from England's fair shores in the person of Miss Ann Haydon, the 17-year-old Birmingham lass currently ranked England's Number One, and main challenger to the Japanese dominance of world table tennis.

The female Fred Perry, say some. For who else since the days of Mr P, has gained so many distinctions at both lawn and since of the lawn and since of the lawn and some regard Ann as a Ann's recovery was something the panies Ann on her trips.

CASE HISTORY

But then one can understand the attentions of Mum, when the case history is there to show that at 10 Ann was laid low by an illness that put her in hospital for four months, kept her in bed for seven months, and shut her off from the world for more than a year.

Some regard Ann as a Ann's recovery was something of Mr P. has gained so many distinctions at both lawn and table tennis? A lawn tennis 'Mummy's girl', for Mrs only just short of a miracle in

For it was not just a question of no more sport when she recovered. They were told, quite frankly, it was a case of no more living, that there was little or no hope of her pulling

Her Junior Wimbledon ex-Moscow's "Spartak" ice hockey team, now running the Japanese national team by four goals to one in the Arst bilateral international sporting duel between the graduating to 10th place The connoisseur Moscow public, which turned up

Yet Arm almost 'missed the successes over

established experts as six-The following have been times World Champion Angelica selected to take part in a final Rozcanu, the Rowe twins and practice game to be held at Austria's Lindo Wertl-Rumpler, believe. King's Park Pool Ground from convinced the selectors. Ann

FINANCIAL BARBEL

volunteered to drop out so that the puck but, the shot went Coffey (HKHC); Harper (Royal this would be possible. wasn't necessary. A Navy), [craping of the financial barrel and misod enough to add Haydon's name to the Team "B": Kadir (Sookun- list.

The second period was very (HKHC); Sarwan Singh (Nav The young Miss H. was a losing public too much football?" even and play was concentrated Bharat), Budd (Royal Navy), finalist in the mixed doubles, Although a tremendous soccer, equally in the two ends of the Cave (Army); Condy (RAF), a singles quarter-finalist, and enthusiast, I think that even rink. However, Yuri Kray- Webber (Army), Castro (Re- with Diane Rowe, semi-finalist the most fervent supporters tire chenko slipped past the Japa- creio), Hanif (Nav Bharat) and in the women's doubles.

a Uttam (Nav Bharat). Reserves: Allen (Royel steadily moving towards peak side a two to nil load at the Navy). Franken (Dutch HC), form, a state of affairs that Ghafoor (Sookunpots); T. Cham- should, happily for England, The third period was the most berlain (HKHC) and J. Col- exist in Stockholm. laco (Recreio).

Navy),

their lead to 3-0 shortly after Major G. N. Turner, All players, including re- Ann Haydon. And when the serves, are requested to turn up champion of champions. Victor especially goalkeepers, have renet. The Japanese immediately punctually, but if absolutely un- Barna, permits himself the newed arguments about substicounter-attacked and were re- able to attend or to go to Macao guarded forecast that the tutes. Opinion seems divided, warded, five minutes before the on February 23 to Inform Mr end of play, when Tosi Sakuran | Crebas, Tel. 38209, by the 16th beat Vassili Chepyjov to score at the latest.

shirts. Coloured shirts will be The Japanese went all out in provided on the ground. Players the last five minutes in an at- in possession of a Hongkong "A" tempt to narrow the score gap or "B" Interport whirt are asked and missed several shots at the to bring it to the ground on Sun-

TODAY Tennis

by their excellent performance Exhibition Tennis by U.S. Player Men's "C" Division: Chung Cheong Reserve: KCO v Tel Hung. TOMORROW

> Tennis Exhibition at Hongkong Cricket Club, 4.20 p.m. Entrice Close for Colony Tennis Champiopships, 8 p.m. 74 LAA Regt. Sports Meeting at Boundary Street, 2 p.m.

Doris the eyes of her parents,

But Ann developed into as healthy a specimen as any fond parent could wish to have, and before long her whiplash forehand was blosting its way to victory on the lawn and table tennis courts.

ploits led to coach Dan Maskell marking the name Haydon as "highly promising". Her lefthanded swiping with the table tennis but so impressed the world championship organisers that at 15 the was regarded the 12th best girl in the world, 1955, and a fifth seeding in Tokyo last season,

boat' for Tokyo. A short-offunds English Association could only afford to send one girl-Diane Rowe. But nine wins in 11 Open tournaments, plus the national championships of Wales, Belgium and France,

territorial advantage, which was 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 17: MUST go.

Benevolent Johnny Leach

Indeed, as far as the English

Umpires: Mr P. Xavier, are concerned, there can only be one champion this year-Birmingham girl is equal to but after the injuries the plons, in the later-zone match. the best of the world, then you other Saturday to Reg Matthews take it that she has a very good

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La Salle Sports

Sports of La Salle Colloge, Kowloon, will be sport. held tomorrow afternoon at the At the same time I admit every three years.—China Mail Police Ground, Boundary Street. that those who favour sub- Special.

ANN HAYDON TWO SOCCER SNAGS

Europe League Big A Strain

Says BILLY WRIGHT

A European Soccer League ... it sounds so glamorous, looks reasonably easy to run. "Milan at Molineux, Bilbao at Blackpool, Portsmouth in Paris' you can almost see the fans working out the possibilities as they trail off to the bread and butter League matches. No club knows better than Wolves what wonderful

drawing cards the top Continentals can prove. I have always favoured their visits. But bear with spoilsport Wright as he points out what might prove two tremendous snags in this vision of Soccer's brave new

their visits are still a novelty. their arguments. what happens after A cruple of seasons when the glitter has rubbed off a little? Secondly, there is the tremendous strain on the players. This will be much greater than many people would have you I do not suggest that Football

League players could not stand up to the strain physically. It is the tremendous mental; strain that must be borne in mind the publicity, the responsibility It for each match as it must inevitably reach international significance.

And bound up with my first query on this European. League SECOND GOAL Polis); Morris (Army), Roza The effort was not regretted. Problem: "Can you give the Canada Names enthusiast, I think that even

> of the game from time to time. Remember, too, that cash is tighter and if people are cutting first things to be dropped.

TRIAL RUN

Injuries to key players,

(Chelsea) and Ted Hopkinson (Bolton) most people now favour a trial period in League Soccer for substitute goal-Now I'm one of those old-

fashioned fellows who would always think a good deal before altering the rules of feotball. I

First of all, we know the stitutes for an injured goal-Continentals pack 'em in while keeper have strong points in

> NAT WINS When Nat Lofthouse, the Bolton and England centre forward, went into goal against Wolves the other Saturday many spectators laughed, But Nat succeeded. He oven saved a Harry Hooper penalty

What few people at Wolverhampton knew was that Nat Lofthquee started his schoolboy career as a goalkerper. -(London Express Service).
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UBER CUP

America

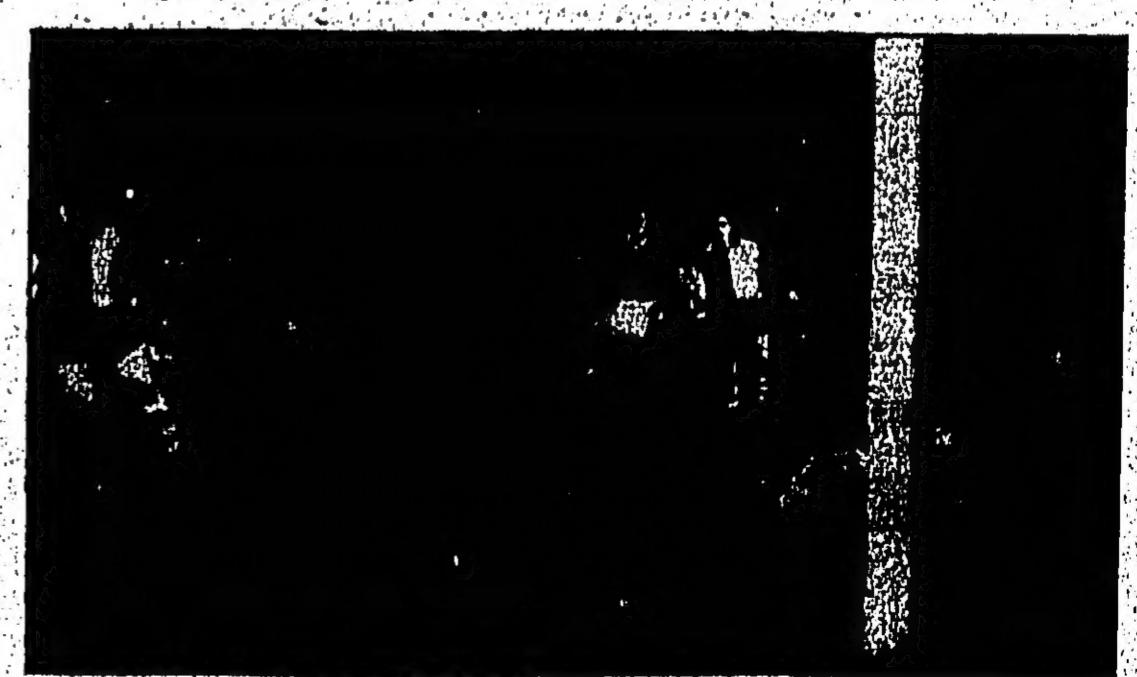
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Feb. 12. Canada has named its six down on expenses that mid- badminton plyers to contest week Soccor trip is one of the the North American Zone Final of the Uber Cup against the United States at Kitchener, Ontario, on February 25 and 26.

> Winners of the tie will travel to Britain nost month to meet India, the Asian Zone Cham-

The Canadian team will be Marjorie Shedd, Joan Hennessy, Joan Warren (all of Toronto), Aveleigh Hopworth (Woodstock Ontario), Mrs Kne Grant (Montreal), and Mrs Claire Loyett (Vancouver).

The Uber Cup, run on the lines of the men's Thomas Cup think they are the fairest in competition, is taking place for the first time and will he held

SECOND GOAL AGAINST BILBAO

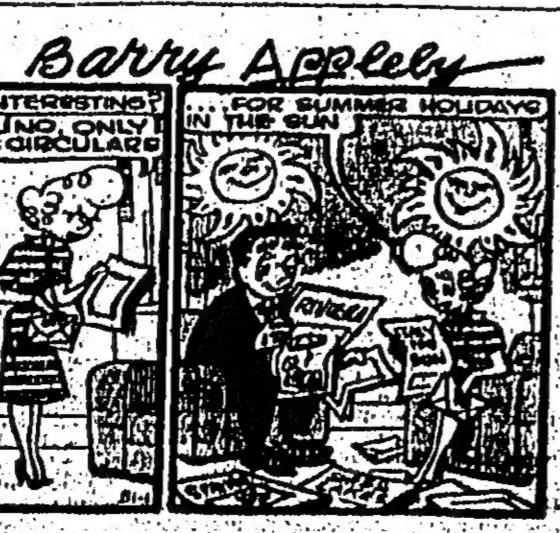


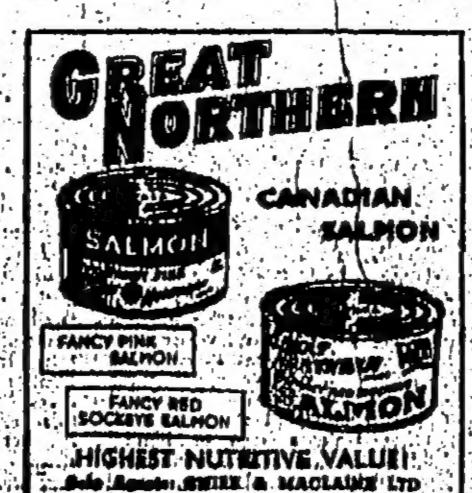
Manchester United centre-forward Tommy Taylor (extreme left) watches his low drive best Carmelo, goalkeeper of Athletico of Bilbuo (Spain), and enter the net just inside the post for Manchester's second goal in the second leg of the European Soccer Cup quarter-final at Manchester on February 6.

Manchester United won 8-0. Bilbao having won the previous match at Bilbao 5-2, Manchester cineryed victorious from the quarter-final with a 5-5

arragate. Hosterpheto.







JOE LOUIS TELLS WHAT HE

COULDN'T SAY BEFORE

THE FIGHTER ME THE HARDEST

By HAROLD MAYES

"Twenty-five successful title defences, and then he had to come back to be beaten by Ezzard Charles and mauled by Rocky Marciano. What a terrible shame it had to happen to Joe Louis." I wonder how many times you've heard that kind of remark passed when the great Henvyweight Champions of our time, and before, are being discussed.

Plenty, I know, but I don't suppose you have ever given a thought to just how the once-proud, all-conquering Brown Bomber feels about the situation.

just spare your sympathy. For Chicago apartment, just as Joe will say: "Uncle "Rocky's got something and it couldn't happen. But they amass an income tax bill of either of us." 1,300,000 dollars, he will also shrug those brond shoulders in a couldn't-care-less attitude if you try to commiserate with him about the fact that he was tempted back into the ring, with disastrous results, after Henvyweight king.

"This is for my mother. This | As I expected, Louis just is for her. Tonight was my refused to be drawn. There's last fight," I remember him a streak of stubbornness in his raying as the microphone was make-up, and if you knew him thrust into his hand in the as well as I do, you would Yankee Stadium, New York, on appreciate that once an answer that June night in 1948 when, is not forthcoming, all the just his pride." after 26 rounds, he had flually driving or persuasion which caught up to Jersey Joe Walcott | might be used will do nothing and knocked him out,

COMEBACK TRAIL

There had been doubts about his success in the first 15rounder the previous year, but there were no doubts as he rocked poor old Jersey Joe's head from side to side like a many a tedious preparation, table tennis ball in the 11th round that night.

Outside the ring, for good Champlon now.

him of a million-dollar gate Canadian heavyweight. against the other young man

Surely he must have regretted Detroit, Delaney fought under heap. ever hitting the comeback trail his proper name. diminished his debt to the Mannie. "Ridiculous." Bureau of Internal Revenue?

moment," Joe told me, as we things like that. were discussing these matters

American Tennis Player To Play Here Tomorrow

following exhibition [matches arranged by the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association featuring the visiting American player, W. Van Voorhees, against the Colony's top players - will be played at the Hongkong Cricket Club commencing at 4.20 p.m. each dry:

TOMORRHOW

4.20 p.m., W. Van Voorhees vs Ip Koon Hung. 5.20 p.m., W. Van Voorhees and Norman Love In Koon Hung and Edwin Tsal.

FRIDAY Edwin Tst l. 5.20 p.m., W. Van Voorhees

Hung and Edwin Tsai.

If you ever sigh for him, in heart-to-heart fashion in his exhibitions. I hoped we were

Sam's pretty good to me" if I've got something, and no-one smally caught up to us, you ask him how he came to can ever take it away from

JOE IS STUBBORN

I should ask him a question he could possibly be, but even Major Ball and Captain Bedson ground all field athletes are which has been the subject of then he was but a shell of the are proving grand openers, and enmestly asked to use the trainmany an argument, whether he Louis we used to know. He young Pettit with the ball is ing areas for their practice, and or Mariciano would have been was good for two or three producing some sound figures. the victor if they could have met in their prime?

to get an answer.

Who am I to say Joe stubborn? Well, don't take from me, but accept the word of Mannie Seamon, the man who trained Joe for so many of his title bouts, who was mother and father to him through

HARDEST HITTER

"Who in the whole of your measure, he said; "Move over, career hit you the hardest?" Gene Tunney, there's another I asked Joe. I expected that he retired undefeated Heavyweight | might have mentioned Max Schemling, who inflicted on him Well. Tunney remained that a crushing defeat, or Max Baer, way. Marciano has joined him or perhaps even Wolcott.

Now, before I'm told that who has robbed Louis of an- you have checked Louis' the youngest heavyweight king Delaney, let me point out that would do it all over again, much like staying that way, too, sixth professional

at all, particularly since all it Some days later Scamon and seems to have done is to have I were discussing the point in rather than New York. "Delaney?" said seem to trouble you," said Joe. "I didn't regret it for a stubborn when it comes to one fight is pretty much the

"But I happen to remember | business. people like Walcott. Galento and Max Baer,

looking for marbles. "There were other times

said Mannie. result of Seamon's refreshing of Marciano. Reminded him | are no good; you just got to Blockbuster and the shadow of because nobody else can take had told me: "Jee could always they don't do the job the hard take care of a puncher."

"I had to say that then," said Mannie. "After all, I was with Joe. But Marciano-man, that was a terrible thing. I didn't want Joe to have it, but, like that broad grin of his. "But it 4.20 p.m., W. Van Voorhees vs I told you, he's a stubborn was worth it, and I ain't com-

"When they were trying to and Tsui Wai Pul vs Ip Koon make that match we were in

where they wouldn't find us, so

rounds, but then—well, it just; had to happen."

THAT HATE FIGHT

Mannie Jooked right at me and said: "Then he tells you Al Delaney hit him hardest. That's

Pride, however, does enter into the picture when it's the other way round. Had it done so, I felt Louis might have told me that the man he hit the hardest in all his fights was Schmeling, when he knocked him out in their second meeting at the time the Nazi war drums were beating-a boxing contest on which many people believed the fate of nations might depend.

That was a hate fight right, but I can't ever recall hearing Louis talk about it. As far as he is concerned, those who took the heaviest blows from him were Jim Braddock, the man from whom he won the title in Comiskey Park, now and while the balt is Imagine my suprise when he Chicago, in June, 1937, and constantly being dangled before gave the palm to Al Delaney, a Lou Nova who was knocked out in six rounds in New York

in September, 1941. To return to that comeback. other record-Floyd Patterson, record and he never met Although Louis insisted that he of all time—Rocky looks very in September, 1934, in only his asked him just how it felt to be contest, just a hopeful, and not a young Louis didn't. And the night Louis knocked out 'Aiex hopeful at that, rather than to he was lambasted by Marciano Borchuk, a Russian-Irish Jew have the feeling of confidence in Madison Square Garden was born in Oshawa, Ontario, in which must always be there a sad one for many people, four rounds. That night, in with a man who is king of the

WORTH IT? YES!

"It's not the fights—they den'! Bul, "Whether you're champion, or like most fighters. Joe is just whether you're not, I suppose same as another when it's your

"But it's the training grind, brother, when Joe was on the tougher altogether with a come- not feasible in the Colony! floor, take it from me he wasn't back, and the trouble is it gets harder and harder.

those bembs, he really hit," most. The more it hurts, the more a man knows-or should Enthusiastic, I suppose as a do-that he just has to go on, "It's like I tell the fighters how I had told him, before the train. It has to be that way, the Brown Bember clashed, that the punches for them when I feared for Joe, and that he | they get into the ring. And if way they are the ones who

"Did you suffer?" I asked

"Sure I suffered - many times," he replied, turning en

NEXT INSTALMENT: Why Texas, in small towns with Joe Louis; marriage broke up

PARADE

The spotlight this week is directed to two cricketers who nearly made it, Major Pat. Howard-Dobson and Captain Michael Tenison.

Pat, the capable and very popular skipper of the Army South senior team, had a breezy knock last week against the HKCC "Scorpions" and without realising he was so near the cricketer's goal of the "100" was bowled by Howarth, for 97. Michael Tenison had even worse luck as, after a brilliant 95 not out for Army South "B", the total of their opponents, University, was passed and the innings closed:

"Well, when they told me the running in the League and dividual athletes, and for that the match was made, even the team seems to be settling matter to the general public though Joe got everything out down again after the recent also, who with time on their of the light, I knew it was loss of star players. The batting hands might like to watch an Perhaps it was inevitable that "He was in the best shape the fielding as usual is excellent. Still on the subject of the and bowling seem sound, and athletic meeting.

ploit of Army North "B" clated that no ground can be bowler Sgt, Titlersall (RAMC) will take some beating. In 7.5 overs, six of which were maidens, he finished with the astounding figure of seven wickets for one run. I shall be supprised if this isn't at least a Colony record.

All cricketers are asked to make a firm booking for Saturday, March 9, the data selected for the annual cricketers' dinner to be held at the Volunteer Centre, next to the Cheerio Club. Details of this dinner, which it is hoped all Army cricketers will make a special effort to attend, may be obtained from the captains of the four teams, or from the Secretary, Major Howard Dobson, at HQLF.

RUGGER CUP FINAL All ruggar fires, and many others, will be making their way to the Police ground at Boundary Street by 1500 hrs, this afternoon to witness the FARELF Rugby Cup final between 1 King's Own Scottish novice walkers could get expert Borderers, the winners of the tullion, Malaya/Singapore zone, and the Colony winners, 7 (Queen's |

I intend sitting on the fence [on the result of this game, and writing to Post Office Box 5021, will be content to say that it Kowloon, will take a good team to beat the Cavalrymen, and if the KOSB's are that side all specta- for the formation of an Army tora will get value for money.

Own) Huszars.

semi-final of the Plate competi- a team athletic meeting with tion when at Boundary Street other Services and/or Clubs, again, 19 Field Rgt. RA oppose and it was mooted by one HQLF at 1500 hrs for the right enthusiast who shall be nameto meet 15 Field Rgt. RA in the less that a week-end at Macao final. This should also be well to compete against the Portuworth a visit, that is if you can guese Army would be acceptfind a good enough excuse for able. getting away from your place of duty. What a pity that lovely And What came easily at first is excuse, 'Grandmama's funeral', is

A word of sympathy to that grand player Sharpe who broke "There were many times in a collar bone in the last rewhen I wished he was on the my comeback years when I just presentative game against the floor for a second or two, hated it. There were times | Japanese tourists, I am sure all because he was in bad shape- when I just didn't want to train | players join me in wishing him particularly once in the Galento at all. And yet, of course, a specify and complete recovery, fight. When Galento hit with that's the time you need it and look forward to seeing this

before very long. I hear that the Committee this year hope to revive the frankness. I raised the question | today-young fighters. Excuses | system of awarding Army against Combined Civilians, and not in those games who may have represented Combined: Services against the Japanese. This system has much to commend it and it is hoped that a suitable occasion will found for this presentation, why not at the finals of the "Sevens."

> ANNUAL DINNER The Army Football Referees Association are holding their annual dinner and dance on Monday, March 4, at the NAAFI with two reserves, and they Club, Chatham Road, meeting at play four periods of 25 7.30 for 8 p.m. All Army referces are asked to support this entertainment, and tickets at \$8 are available from the dance committee, WO's Browning, Grey, or Kirkham, or S/Sgt.

It is most pleasant these days to see how much the Boundary Street running track is being used, and how well it is being looked after. The Camp Commandant, Kowloon Garrison.

tions not be published?

This column would be quite to publish these weekly from a spectator standpoint worth the visit and I expect to publish these weekly from a spectator standpoint worth the visit and I expect to Sole Agents:—DODWELL B. CO. LTD.

Army South continue to make | surely be of use to units and in-

not the centre area inside the Thinking of bowlers the ex- track. It will be readily apprekept in good condition if it is constantly used, and the throwing of shot, hanmer, discus and javelin do a lot of damage, With the approach of the

Major and Missor Unit Team Championships many teams are out practising, and my observations lead me to believe that 6 COD will be in the running for honours in the junior section, while the senior sides are either hiding their star athletes or are very evenly matched.

Are there any Servicemen interested in walking? This rather specialised sport is inclined to be overlooked in Army athletic circles and move is afcot to gather together those interested in this strenuous pastime, whether experi-

WALKING RACE

enced or learners That phenomonal walker, Mr Kennedy-Skipton, would like to form a Road Walking Association to foster this sport and premote regular races and hold training sessions at which

He would like to hear from all interested and may be contacted at the European YMCA, Sallsbury Road, Kowloon, or by

Still in athletic vein several suggestions have reached me team for such competitions as Thursday sees the second invitation relay races, and even

All these suggestions have no doubt been considered by the appropriate committee, but in past seasons the selection of Wagonsi" Now they both apsuch teams has been left until pear in this Walt Disney far too late in the season and it is felt that the units know their promising men by this time and would be able to nominate candidates for events if asked now and an athletic forceful player in action again coach could soon lick them into shape as a team.

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL

On what must have been the coldest, most miserable day of colours to all players who have the year. I had my first inrepresented the Army in matches | troduction to Australian Rules Football, on the Boundary The Rest, and of course anyone Street ground, last Sunday Pat Boone as new lures for ships braved the elements to and TV for the last five years. provide yours truely, the sole spectator, with an interesting and tough "he-man" game which will, I am sure, appeal to, and interest, all sportsmen. The very, briefest summary of the rules of this game is as

> nimutes each, with an interval before the last two periods. Teams consist of three forwards, three half-forwards, three centre-forwards, three half-backs, three backs, and three followers. A very large ground is used with at each end | battle, and it was particularly marked by posts.

mandant, Kowloon Garrison.

Major J. F. Thomas, RA, and his staff are to be congratulated on the improvements they have been able to effect this season and for training the ground staff to keep up this high standard.

One criticism however is that noarly every day from now until mid-March a different unit has the ground booked for a sports meeting, and those wishing to go down for a training ression have no prior kick and often make a long journey only to find that training is not possible.

Could these ground allocations and contracting the ball is given. A goal is scored when however is given for the field in three lines are to death the ground of the field in three lines a zone to each wing, which gives a zone to each player of each team in these content in these beyond all aid. There will be a "repeat" of this at Boundary Street from 2.30 p.m. on Sunday. Take my native and the field, with a player of each team in these cones and covers the field, with a player of each team in these cones and covers the field, with a player of each team in these cones. An ordinary rugby ball is used, and may be kleked or struck with the clenched fist, and carryking more than ten yards without bouncing lie below the without bouncing it he ball is feating the might of Masco at hockey and particularly to Major the ball is given. Workshops REME v 6 COD, will take place at Sookunpoo to morrow at 1500 hrs and the main posts and the ball is scored when the ball passes between the main post and the forting. The ball going between the main post and the forting is scheduled dor. Therefore, and time. lines, centre and each wing, riving for those beyond all ald.

AROUND HOLLYWOOD

GRANT REMAINS CURTIS TOP EXPONENT OF SOPHISTICATED COMED

By RON BURTON

Tony Curtis is about to pursue a career as a comedian.

"The exact type of comedian I wish to be is the sophisticated type," he said. "My ambition is to base my approach to comedy on the sort associated with Cary Grant. You know-light comedy."

"Well, the last few years

te get up at four in the

morning to do all my chores

before I reported to the studio.

HAPPIER

Craig said it took him only a

Curtis regards the process of Craig said the trouble with Hollywood, and he

situations such as in "Sweet that the business side took Smell of Success," a Hecht- over. I had to retire from "I'm happier now," he 'said.

Longaster production for United poling Laneaster production for United acting. Artists in which his part has humorous twists in its other-

midst of many a melodrama Valley and a chicken ranch- having to smoke long black when you can have comedy, 28,000 Jaying hens on it, too. and I'm ready for them," he said. "In 'Sweet Smell' I'm n Broadway press agent with a was under contract at MGM I match. But I still have opportunities for an occasional studio called me to do a They include "The Human moment of lightness,"

GRADUAL APPROACH

Curtis thinks he will profit Finally I not so busy I had to by the mistakes of others in his quit pictures entirely." approach to learning the comedy business. If he can just highlight each current performance with a flash of comedy, that will be perfect, he thinks.

"I'm going slowly on this inslead of following the policy of many actors associated with drama who turn into comics overnight and startle audiences," he said. "I've been told that a gradual change is always better, particularly in this type of comedy which is the most difficult. I've got to be sure of my material and myself as' a farceur. "This gradual approach with

a chunk of comedy here and another there gives me a chance to test myself - to see how fans take it." Grant remains Curlis' top exponent of sophisticated comedy.

"He's perfection, as far as I'm concerned," he said. "I saw one of his pictures nine times, Wouldn't it be nice if some people wanted to see one of my pictures nine times?"

When actor Fess Parker was business administration student in college, he had roommate named Morgan Woodward who studied acting. Parker became an actor and, after establishing himself, recommended his former roommate for a "Westward Ho .. the part in western.

Maila Nurmi, known pro-"Glamor Ghoul" of television, keeps her home life in perspective. "I have a cat named Rotface," she said. "I call him that because he looks like a

NEW FACES DEPT.

Motion pictures currently have Willard Waterman and afternoon. Two feams, each of audiences. Waterman has been twenty men, from Australian playing Gildersleeve on radio Now he's in "Hollywood or Bust," starring Anita Ekberg and Martin and Lewis. Boone is the pride of Dot Records and Columbia University. He'll work for Fox Studios only when it doesn't interfere with his education. The singer is ex-Teams are eighteen a side pected to graduate next June.

> Actor -, businessman James Craig is starting out on the Hollywood cycle for the second time, but this time it will be acting all the way and not a business venture "on the side."

posts similar to those of Rugby, impressed upon me that the with smaller ones at each side, game does not stop for injuries, and the outer boundary is and I had visions of ambulances careering across the field pick-The positions of play are from ling up the mutilated but living end to end of the field in three | bodies, and the odd hearse ar-

taking up comedy as something the business venture is that it liquidation of His various he must do gradually if he is can crowd out the atting career, businesses. He returned to the to do it successfully. The It happened to him, anyhow. screen in 1955 and since then transition will involve a few "I went for the idea of has appeared in five feature laughs—he hopes—but is in having a successful sidelino film leading roles and three TV itself no laughing matter.

business that would take care plays. Now he's at Warners All this preparation includes handsome one-time Rico foot- "heavy" in "Shoot-out at current appearances in comedy ball star ... "The trouble was Medicine Bend."

enjoy being mean to overyone investments inleuded as the crooked boss of a town wise despicable characterisation. things like a racing stable, a in the picture. About the only "There are moments in the restaurant in the San Fernando thing I don't like about it is elgars every day. . I'm just not a cigar smoker. I guess." Le q

Craig will be seen often this very twisted set of values who got so busy with my own year on TV. He's in more tries to break up a happy activities that I found myself than 30 MGM films which are almost resenting it when the being released to television. picture. I realised that I had Cornedy" and "Ziegreld Follies." But he'll never again let a business sideline get the upper

hand—not until he's ready for that old age routine, anytiow. "Do you realise that it took me eight months just to sell of my chickens?" he said.—United year, to realise that he missed Press.



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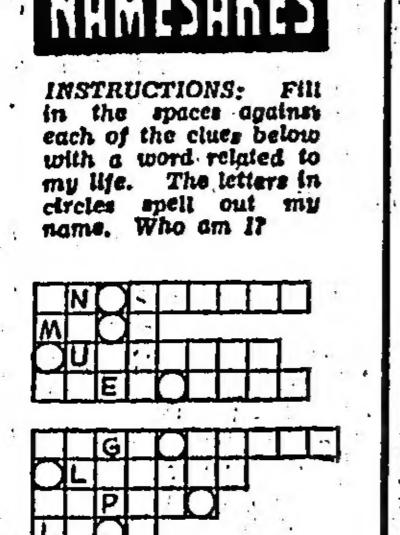
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arguing that the immigration

exceptions to general rules."

In actual fact, pursons deem-

ed inadmissible under the

by an Order in Council. In the

Opposition view, the Govern-

ment must take full responsi-

DETERMINED

ment remains determined to de-

undertaken to take him aboard,

In that case, he will roam the

-China Mail Special.

Meanwhile, if the Govern-

Immigration Act have in the

The fight against deportation of Christian George Hanna, a "man without a country," has entangled the immigration authorities with the courts, aroused debate in sections of the press and Parliament, and stirred public opinion as have few such events in Canada.

Honna arrived in Canada as In the House of Commons, a stowaway abourd the Nor- Opposition members pressed the wegian freighter Gudvelg Government as to why it did around the New Year. He not admit Hanna on human—thinks that he is 23 years old, tarian grounds, simply as a known little of his origin but stateless person with nowhere believes that his mother was a else to go. They turned up French Somali and his father statements made by a former but believes that he may have Walter Harris, and by the Prime been born at sea,

He explains his haziness law must be flexible. In 1949, about all these things by say- Mr St Laurent had explained ing that his mother died when "It is inevitable in dealing he was six years old and he with human beings, as in the never saw his father. Up to each of the administration of the age of 21, he claims, he the Immigration Act, that lived in French Somaliland, special circumstances will arise British Somaliland and Ethiopia, in which it is proper to make

REFUSED ADMISSION

Towards the end of 1955, Hanna stowed away aboard the Gudveig at Beirut, in Lebanon, past been admitted to Canada and since that time has been refused admission to Britain. the Netherlands and the United States. He has appeared at bility for refusing admission to a Canadian port on three this stateless man. separate occasions. The last time he came to Vancouver, proceeding in the Gudveig thence to Port Alberni, British Columbia.

Hanna applied for permission to enter Canada but was return to Canada in May and refused as being inadmissible the company operating it has on several grounds, including that of being a stowaway. The Immigration Department argues seas again, looking for a country that to admit one illegal which will take him in, though slowaway would be to invite a he can claim none as his own. flood of illicit immigrants.

Mr J. W. Pickersgill, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, told the House of Commons: "He is in no way admissible to Canada under the Immigration have to be set aside if he were would be possible for him to go, it seemed to me that it would not be proper to disregard the law and seek by some The Register of Shares of backdoor method to get around the law made by this Parlia-

CASE TAKEN UP

Meanwhile the press, particularly on the Pacific coast, had taken up the case and legal Counsel for Hanna came for-

First, they applied for an order of habeas corpus. The captain of the Gudveig, who had a great respect for the law but did not fully understand what was happening, turned Christian George Hanna over to the lawyer representing him. Actually, since he did not meet immigration requirements, he should never have left the ship. But once he was ashore, Counsel made application for a hearing before an immigration officer. This was granted. But his request for admission to Canada was refused.

The decision was then taken to the Immigration Appeal Board, with the same result, In addition, the Board ordered him to be deported to "the place from whence he came." This might have meant either Beirut or the freighter Gudveig. This provoked further legal ergument and an application before the Supreme Court of British Columbia to have the Board's order quadred.

In the meantime, however, the Gudveig had sailed for the Pariama Canal So Christian George Honna was in Canada, amid attentions from the press and radio which aroused public sentiment.

LIFE STORY

'Hanna's own life story appeared in the Toronto Star, questions were calced almost daily in the House of Commons, and several young women offered to marry him. One of them, interviewed on a nation-wide network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, was asked why she was prepared to marry Hanna. She replied hat she was sorry for him and that if it would help him to gain admission to Canada she would gladly merry the men without

Anti-Red Demonstration In Buenos Aires:



To Track Missiles

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 12. The United States and Brazil are negotiating the setting up of seven long-range "Loran" type of radar stations for guided missiles along the north and northwest Brazilian coasts, it was reported here today.

The radar stations would the American guided missile base, which is to be installed on the island port Hanna, the Gudvelg will Fernando De Noronha, about 180 miles off the northwest coast of Brazil.

The installation of the guided missile base will begin at the end of the month when the first American technicians due to arrive.-France-Presse.

When M. A. Kostiley, the new Soviet Ambassador to Buenos Aires, left Government House after presenting his credentials to Argentine President Aramburu, police were compelled to break up an anti-Communist demonstration. Picture shows the mounted grenadiers who accompanied the Ambassador controlling their horses which were startled by the demonstrations. - Express

TREATY TALKS

Photo.

Amman, Feb. 12. The British and Jordanian delegations met twice today to discuss arrangements terminating the 1948 treaty between the two countries.

Official circles said a joint communique might be issued schoollater today.-France-Presse,

French Atomic Naval School

Paris, Feb. 12. first school for naval personnel, devoted exclusively to the maritime application of atomic energy, it was announced to-

The school, which is in Cherbourg, will train officers, NCO's, and seamen in new techniques of naval operations.

The Navy Ministry announced that the main objective of the school is to train crows for France's future atomic submarines.

A small nucleus of officers Saclay atomic centre Procee.

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

IS TITLE OF **EXHIBITION**

Madrid, Feb. 12. "Castles in Spain" is the title of an exhibition now being held in seven salons of Madrid's Museum of Modern Art.

The British and the French Gibroltur in the 8th century and when they speak of a "Castle in by their vitality absorbed Spain" refer to a dream or a quickly the decadent Visigoth fancy. But Spain's costles, all Spain. These castles tell us as 2,000 of them, are substantial clearly as does the extraenough, even though in many ordinary analysis of the effect cases only a few rulns remain of the Moslem invasion of Spain where once battlements and towers stood so proudly,

More than anything, it is the influx of American tourists to Spain and the presence here of by the eight centuries long stay the of Moslems on her soil. Americans connected with defence base schemes which has made the Spaniards realise that there ruined castles are a potential tourist asset.

IMPRESSED

Americans, coming from "New World", are impressed by buildings which date back a thousand years or more and are steeped in history. They seek out the old castles and picnic among the rulus and get busy with their comeros.

This exhibition in Madrid shows a wonderful collection of photographs, paintings and models of the most famous of castles in Spain. -

King Philip II, an excellent France has established its bureaucrat but a poor executive, architecture. ordered the first census of | Spain's castles. It was never | at Saragossa, where the Kings completed. No other State and Queens of the kingdom of census exists. The Spanish Aragon used to be crowned "Friends of the Castles Society" some of the ceilings are gilded has catalogued 1,429 castles and with gold said to have come details are said to be extant of from the first shipment of that some 500 more. About 4,000 metal brought across the Atcastles are estimated to have lantic by Christopher Columbus. existed in mediaeval Spain.

only 2,000,000 pesetas (£20,000) fortress of great importance and a year for the maintenance and later the seat of the famous upkeep of 2,000 castles—a sum military order, the Knights of which does not permit much Calatrava, who devoted their restoration.

Spain's castles are a living the are already studying at the testimony to the tremendous which the Moslem warriors while struggle which went on in this themselves showed, still conawaiting construction of the country for over 700 years to serves some of its underground buildings, - France- eject the Moslem invoders who parts intact. spilled over the Straits of

There's More than Magic in

contained in the book, "The Structure of Spanish History" by Americo Castro, how deeply Spain was, and still is, affected

snuggles costly facing south with the Sierra Novada sheltering the town from the north, usually visit the local Castle of Gibralfaro, which is the site of a Phoenician fortress. Alongside Gibralfaro are the ruins of La Alcazaba, once a magnificent Moorish boasting 132 towers, 12 gateways, gardens, mosques and not baths.

DAYS OF ROMANS

The Biar Castle, in Alicante Province, is believed to date back to the days of the Romans. The Arabs turned it into a liewel of Hispano - Arabic

In the Castle of La Aljaferia

The Castle of Calatrava in The Spanish State allocates Vieja, in La Mancha, a Moslem lives to fighting the Moors with same religious fervour

> The Moors built castles to defend their domains and the Christians built castles to prevent forays into their kingdoms by the Moslems. Thus, by the time the last Moorish 'stronghold, that of Granada, fell to Christian arms in 1492, the map of Spain was profusely covered with some 4,000 eastles.

With the fall of Granada the important role of castles in Spain was ended and most of them have fallen into disuse and ruin. Some, however, have been saved.

IMPOSING

famous Alhambra of Granada has been well restored and is a magnet to tourists from all over the world.

The solid and imposing Alcazar at Segovia was damaged by fire and then well restored so that today it stands, facing the Castilian plateau like a ship breasting the sea.

Simancas Castle, Pisuerga River, contains the Spanish State archives within its walls. It was restored by Phillip II.

The imposing Castle of La Mota, situated alongside a network of railway lines at the entrance to the railway junction of Medina del Campo, and where the famous Queen Isabelia "La Catolica" died in 1504, is now a training centre for women officials of the Falangist party.

The fine old Castle of Arevalo houses, of all things, siles for wheat storage, but these are not visible from outside. La Bisbal Castle, near the French frontler, is now used as a prison, while the massive towers of the Torres de Surrano, which form the old city gates of Valencia, were used to house the paintings by El Greco, Velazquez, Titian and Goya; and other superb art .. treasures removed from the Prado Picture Gallery to safety during the Spanish

Civil War. The well-preserved, Figueras near to the French frontier town of Le Perthus, was the site of the last meeting in Spain of the last Paillament of the Republic. It took place in January 1939, while General Francisco Franco's forces were havancing triumphantly towards the frontier. A small group of Deputies met in the dungeons of this fortress at midnight-a night rendezvous was chosen so that the cars of the Deputies should not be shot up on the road by Nationalist aeroplanes—and under the presidency of the Speaker, Senor Diego Martinez Barrio.

LAST ACT

This was the last official act of the Spanish Republic. For here, in the dungeons of one of Spain's fine old castles, was written the chil to the democratic Spanish Republic which was born so bravely in 1931 but the realisation of which proved to be impossible under existing conditions and which remained —'e castle in Spain' China Mail Special

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN













CADBURYS THERE'S A GLASS AND A HALF OF FULL CREAM IN EVERYNIL BAR

By Mik



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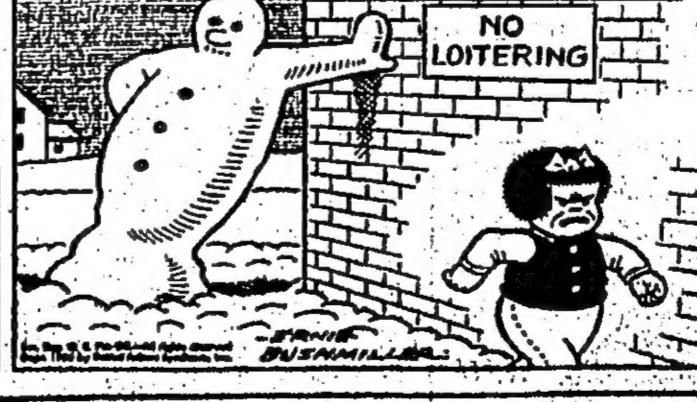


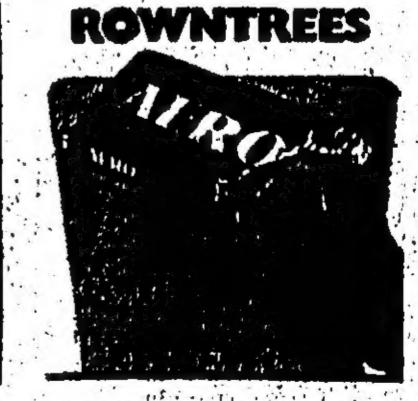
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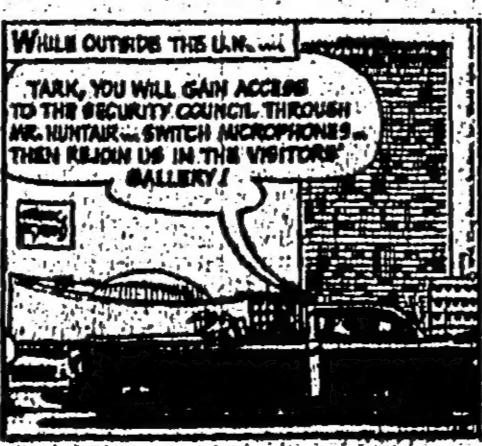






IOHNNY HAZARD







By Frank Robbins



TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

Previous Bank Rate Costly Hongkong New York Cotton For Budget MONTREAL FAIR

TREASURY SAVES MONEY **BORRO WINGS**

By SYDNEY S. GAMPELL

London, Feb. 12.

It should make it easier to

liquidity and to groom the gilt-

edged market for the Treasury's

summer and autumn maturities.

Restoring Mechanism

Continuance of a paralysed

Cambodian

Industries

Calcutta Feb. 12.

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Buddha

Prince Norodom Siha-

nouk, of Cambodia, ar-

rived here by air today

way to Ceylon to attend

month's

Jayanti celebrations.

cotton textile mills.

dustries, he added.

and helpful to us."

base in Cambodia.

existence.

RIGID CODE

Chou followed "rigidly" the five-

point code of peaceful co-

Answering further questions,

the Prince emphatically denied

the existence of any American

He added: "We are a neutral

country and we have made it

FUTURES

Prices of lard futures closed

today in cents per 1b. as follows:

plarch 1483

Chicago, Feb. 12.

Frankfurt

CHICAGO

According to the Prince, Mr

have prejudiced the

mechanism, - China

Special.

from

The bank rate was cut from 51/2 per cent to 5 per cent on February 7 because the previous rate had become ineffective, self-defeating and unnecessarily costly for the budget and balance of payments.

cut the Treasury without prejudicing the foreign some money on its exchanges. borrowings and the country maintain fairly tight monetary saves some interest on the sterling balance.

The cut was responsibly 1 garded as a technical improvement in monetary control, not as any symbol that the country could yet afford any major relaxation in economic policy.

Even in the technical sphere, tend to stabilise at no more than It followed the recent full in | 4 1/2 per cent. the short money market rather than giving any new lead. 514 per cent bank rate would

Several Directions

Inflationary pressure has cased in several directions. In the past two months sterling has notably strengthened from its floor to almost its full par value, The oil shoringe has taken over some of the disinflationery work of the Bank

In the long run the defence reform and rents reform could bring major relief. But they would not bring much relief in the short term.

Meanwhile, as the general condition is still regarded as overstrain, premature relaxation would threaten a new inflationary crisis, which authorities are determined to

many of sterling's this reserves have already been mobilised the authorities regard it as all the more important to avoid any risk. This attitude that China was helping Camling and the reserves. A high and plywood factories and bank rate has ceased to serve the purpose (if it ever had one) of attracting money to London.

By its effect on morigage rates and bank overdraft rates, the lower Bank Rate might restrain rather than aggravate wage demands.

Led World

With the Bank of England's international importance, the Bank Rate cut has significance for world short-term money rates.

Germany and Britain, which led the world to dearer money. have now given a lead away from it. Germany's bank rate, which also was 51/2 per cent last summer, has since been cut to 414 per cent in two stages.

The rise in the United States bank rate, which was predicted in several recent weeks, has not occurred and now seems un-

Britain's monetary control whoever gives it—should be now concentrates on reducing without strings." the liquidity of the banks by funding the Treasury's excessive ing Thailand, the Prince said: short-term debt. Lower rates for I "We maintain perfectly cordial short-term money held this pro- relations with Thailand-particess by giving people an incen- cularly in the economic field," tive to go long. Recently, the authorities have done some massive funding by selling longterm bonds on an absorptive Minister again.—Reuter. market.

Thus, the lower Bank Rate has already been largely discounted.

Without Suez?

Official quarters described the bank rate cut as "better monetary control and cheaper." Without the Sucz crisis the cut might have come last October or November.

Now the foreign exchange crisis appears to be over. Britain may not need to draw any of the \$500 million credit from the Expert-Import Bank.

She stands to receive substantial foreign exchange from Germany by "defence aid" and anticipatory repayment of post-

war dobt. There are also other prospects of replenishment of the reserves. Thus, the half per cent out from the near-crisis bank tate of 5% per cent is regarded as technically advantageous and

Hongkong

To Be Represented

Montreal, Feb. 12, Canada, the fourth largest trading nation in the world, will again play host to the world's buyers and sellers, at her own international trade fair in

The occasion will be the first Fair, to be held at the Palais du .05 point or .03 per cent Commerce building in Canada's metropolis, May 20 to 26.

most respects to the Canadian since last Oct. 10, 1955. Government - sponsored | Canadian International Trade Fairs low since Oct. 19, 1955 and held in Toronto from 1948 to rails since Jan. 18, 1955. 1955, will be sponsored entirely ries fell back to their levels by private enterprise conditions and pressure on bank being promoted all over the world through Canadian Government trade offices, Chambers their high and low, of Commerce, various foreign

GOOD RESPONSE

The Treasury bill rate should The general manager of the Montreal International Trade Fair, Karel Stopka, reports to the Coina Mad that the response from all parts of the world to date has been outstanding. policy of restoring the market "Airendy, we are assured widespread representation the Fair by private firms governments, from Hongkong, France, Germany, Japan, the Netherlands, Egypt, Poland, Indonesia, Great Britain, the United States, Canada, India and other countries, applications for space and enquiries are pouring in from many parts of the world, especially Latin America, Asia and Africa," said Mr Stopka.

US AID FOR **CEYLON**

Colombo, Feb. 12. The US and Ceylon governments signed four agreements here today pledging \$2,381,500 Prince Norodom told reporters of United States aid as part of the 7 million economic and and policy may well help ster- bodia to establish paper, cement social aid programme authorised by the US.

Today's agreements provide \$991,000 for highway develor-Chinese help was necessary for developing Cambodia's in- | ment, \$936,000 for irrigation and land development, \$274,500 for physical resources surveys He said the Chinese Prime and \$180,000 for industrial Minister, Mr Chou En-lai, durdevelopment and productivity. ing his recent visit to Cam-

The remaining agreements to bodia advised Chinese residents be signed cover assistance for there to abide by the laws of the universities, agricultural research, mineral exploration, health services and civil avia-Prince Norodom added that tion.-United Press, he found Mr Chou "very sincere

Singapore

Singapore, Feb. 13. Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

perfectly clear that any aid	Opening Opening
given—whatever its nature and	Batu Lintang Rubber Co. Ltd. \$1.82
whoever gives it—should be without strings."	British Borneo Petroleum Syndiente
On relations with neighbour-	Syndicate
ing Thailand, the Prince said: "We maintain perfectly cordial	Fraser & Neave Ltd. Ord. \$2,25 Fraser & Neave Ltd. 735%
relations with Thailand-parti-	cum. pref \$4,00
cularly in the economic field."	Gammons (Malaya) Limited \$2.08 Hongkong & Shanghai
On domestic issues, the Prince said he visualised no	Hongkong Tin Lid 8/Dd
possibility of becoming Prime	Kempas Ltd
Minister again.—Reuter.	Malayan Breweries \$2.67% New Serandah Rubber Co.
	Ltd
London Foreign	Haffles Hotel \$2,35
	Singapore Cold Storage \$1.57% South British Insurance Co.
Exchange	Straits Trading \$32.50
London, Feb. 12.	Straits Steamship \$16.30 United Engineers Ord \$9.95 †
Closing rates were: New York 2.79-13/16-2.79%	Wearne Bros
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LONDON METAL 170036-176136 PRICES

London, Feb. 12. Prices of metals closed today in werling per long ton as

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DECLINES ONCE AGAIN

New York, Feb. 12.

Stocks declined again in selective fashion today and with reduced volume. Utilities, recent strong spots, paced the decline on losses ranging BANKS
BANK

Montreal International Trade .57 per cent and rails lost only Trading lightened to 2,550,000 shares from 2,740,000 shares in

the previous session—a session This fair, though similar in that registered its widest decline Industrials closed at a new

The industrial shares ranged over an 6.80 points between

closed up 1.75 points from the governments, and other sources, day's worst levels, Railroad issues held higher through most of the day. They closed slightly lower.

New Low Ground

The market as a whole behaved better than the experts U.S. had anticipated. Since it closed with wide losses in new low ground for more than 13 months, many had anticipated another series of declares. Many issues managed to gain

on the day. Total of 1,155 issues appeared on the tape. Of these 052 declined, 259 advanced and 244 held unchanged. There were no new highs. A total of 134 new lows was set. It was the first time since Aug.

21 last when there were no new The market still is considered to be in a weakened technical position. Some of the experts look for a further decline to the 440 level although they were

encouraged with NY Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,560,000. American Stock Exchange

volume was 780,000 shares, Dow-Jones closing averages

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American Tob. "B" Anaconda Copper Armeo Steel Armour Atlas Cons. Mining

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utilities lost .86 in their Paramount Pictures average or 1.22 per cent, Indus. Penny J. C. Co. Penny J. C. Co. Penn. Salt Co. Philip Morris Procter & Gamble Co. Pittsburgh Plate Glass Publicker Industries licynoids Metal Shell Oil Oo. Saint Reg. Paper South Puerto dico Sugar ... Southern National Gas Bouthorn Stallway (Com.) Steep Rock (Torontoex.) Standard Brands Standard Oil of Cal. Standard Oll of N.J. Sterling Drug Co. Stokely-Van Camp. Studebaker-Packard Corp. Swift & Co. Tide Water Asm. Oil Twenty Century Fox Film Union Carbide Union Pacific Railway United Aircraft Gypeum West Va. Pulp & Paper -United Press.

WALL STREET **UPSETS** LONDON

London, Feb. 12. Reverberations from the news of dry and windy weather sharp over-night fall Wall Street, disappointing ter wheat belt. Buying was January trade figures and the Middle East impasse the Department of Agriculture. sent stocks lower today with losses ranging to 7 shillings.

declining fractionally to 7 men's conference. shillings.

Interest in the new funding issues comes from insurance companies, pension funds and other institutional investors. Industrials declined on a broad-

front under end-of-account realising and other selling. Troubles in Wall Street and the recent drop in metal prices 118% continued to unsettle metal

Coppers were notably weak with Rio Tinto, Selection Trust 13% and Rhokana reflecting a sharp pickup in selling. Dollars closed lower, -- United

WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

Singapore, Feb. 12. The rubber market ruled quiet and featureless throughout the day with only minor fluctuations. Futures: No. 1 rubber per lb.

March 8814-8814

April No. 2 rubber per lb. Mar. 834-884 No. 3 rubber per lb. Mar. 834-834 No. 4 rubber per lb. Mar. 814-824 Spot rubber unbaled 814-824 Blanket crepe 74-70
No. 1 pale crepe 94-90
LONDON
The market was very quiet with spot quoted at 26-1/18 pence per lb. Prices:
Settlement house term: March Apr./June 254-2514 July/Sept. 254-2544 Oct./Dec. 254-2544 General markets, cif basis, ports:
February 303 -2816 March 2016 -2016 April 2034 -20 Estate crepe thin March 2034 -20

AMSTERDAM The market was very quiet,

Prices closed today in guilders No. 1 creps 2.40 buyers Right (per 100)

STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hong-kong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approxi-mately \$690,000. Noon quota-tions and the morning's trans-

Sharen Buyers Beilers Bales INSURANCES Wheelocks DOCKS, ETC. 76% DOCKS, ETC. 716 K. Wharf 101 104 Dock Provident 13.30 13.40 LAND, ETC. HK Land 15,000 nr 1,40 47% RUBBER 1.53 1.575 1000 @ 1.575 23,20 23.40 100 6; 23.40 31 3114 25,30 - 2515 1000 61 23,30 1700 er 25,40 STORES, ETC. 600 # 15.90 13.80 14.10 1500 m 13.50 100 4 13.00 . 8.33 8.45 4590 tr 8 40 Nanyang

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 12. Grain futures rallied on Total the Board of Trade today. Wheat, rye and soybeans finished firm to strong.

Wheat moved sharply higher shortly after the opening on on conditions returning to the win-

Soybeans made the best grins under local and commission house buying. The bean market Late dealings were adversely was influenced by firmness in affected by the new issue of 300 soybean oil along with rallies million government loan with in grains, stocks, and encouraglonger-dated government bonds ing news from the longshore-

Wheat closing range up 1% to 1% cents. Soybeans closing range up 21/8 to 3 cents, Wheat, No. 2, red Spot 23234(11) 23036(L) 23134 23118-231

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************* 1211/2 10174 **************** Oct. 10154 Flaxsoed. May 204 280 Oct. 282 Canadian wheat export: Northern No. 3, non-IWA 160% conta. No. 5, non-IWA, 144% cents,-United Press.

Bildnets was ! dong in the local anomeial exchange market this

Recover Balance

New York, Feb. 12. Cotton futures, regaining their balance today, posted gains up to \$1 a bale, erasing about onethird of loss suffered on Monday when prices tobogganed in the wake of the Government's decision to lower the 1957 price support base.

NEW ORLEANS

Prices of futures closed today

LIVERPOOL

SAO PAULO

per kilo were as follows:

Future closings, in cruzcires

In the US the average spot

sales at these 13

SANTHAMETSC

HAWAII

price of one-inch cotton at 14

durignaled spot markets was not

markets: 25,599 bales. United

Oct./Nov. Dec./Jan.

available.

Future closings, in pence per

points, Opening prices ruled unchanged to up 9 points. New Orleans closed up 22 to 25

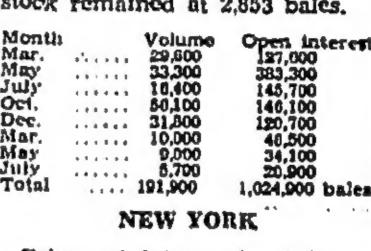
Technicians thought the market "looked oversold" in face of a replacement demand, plus speculative covering and an underlying trade demand.

Buyer confidence was restored somewhat by three considera-

1. Possibilities the final loan rate might be higher after com-Ib. were as follows: plex studies of the supply outlook are completed; 2. Possibilities the mid-July parity rate, on which the final loan base will rest, might be higher; 3, Possibilities that the low interim loan may cheourage producers to pledge a greater acreage to the soil bank programme. Egyptian Karnak Jan Feb.

Washington 24.30 24.40 1500 or 24.30 State representatives might try to push through an alternative plan aimed at increasing soil bank subsidies to farmers by as much as \$800,000,000.

Covering operations continued in nearby March before first notice day-February 21. Open March contracts today totalled 127,600 bales. The certificated stock remained at 2,853 bales.



Prices of futures closed today as follows:

NAMESAKES. Answers:—1 Enjoyment Meat, 3 Culinary, 4 Breakfast, 5 Digestible, 6 Platter, 7 Supper, 8 Lean 9, Diet. Jack Sprat.



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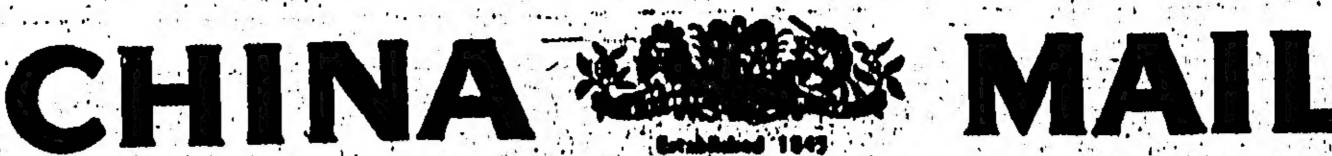
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IOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

home and glad to be another chance?" asked Sir home, and glad to be. Laurence. The two bags he had lugged from Mayfair to Hackney was crammed with know." scrap-metal he had stolen from the building where he was working as foremanplumber. Thirty pounds of copper-filings. The little man, whose name George, hoped to get £5 for

The long journey home had been grim. Policemen everywhere, and all of them, as It seemed to George, eyeing him suspiciously.

Block and tackle As though a call had gone

Scotland "Watch out for a small man, with gingery moustache, wearing spectacles, carrying two the Opposition Democratic Party. bags believed to contain. . . .

George's brow as he recalled continuous one-sided pressure be awaiting him.

bags?" the policeman said.

At Bow Street, George | -- United Press. pleaded guilty to the theft, and details of his past were read out to Sir Laurence Dunne. There was one previous conviction, for stealing lead ingots, five years before. But most of his life he had worked hard, trying to provide for his wife and the everincreasing number of children, whose ages ranged now from life imprisonment. two years to 18.

"I am directed to say yes." Sir Laurence fined George weighed heavy in his hands £10. "You'd better not do this on his conscience. again," he said, "You've got a big family to think about, you

George nodded and left. He

Jnfair"

Washington, Feb. 12. Senator Joseph Clark said today that the United States should be applying pressure to Egypt as well as Israel to achieve peace in the Middle East He said the administration had followed an unfair policy

applying pressure to Israel alone. Senator Clark is a member of "The way out of those (Mid-Phew! Cold sweat formed on die East) difficulties lies not in

the journey. But it was over on Israel, but in taking the now. He was within sight of leadership to commit the Unitthe home where his wife and ed Nations Emergency Force most of his eight children would to maintain peace between Israel and the Arab States George relaxed. Then he and freedom of navigation in froze as a policeman blocked the Israel-Sucz area until such "Mind opening those time as a just and permanent settlement can be worked out.

Killer Reprieved

London, Feb. 12. Henry James, 36-year-old UN in the Middle East, Jamalean, was reprieved today 24 hours before his execution was due in London for murder, His rentence was commuted to withdraw from Hungary,

James was sentenced to death dance.—China Mail Special,

on

insists

LODGE LAUDS

New York, Feb. 12. Mr Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr, US delegate to the United Nations, said tonight: "If the United Nations had not existed, we might very well be at war today."

He was referring to the events last autumn in the Middle East and Hungary, in a speech at the 71st annual Lincoln Dinner of the National Republic Club.

"In the past few months the area of Hungary because of the effectiveness of the United Nations was again demonstrated in crisis. When the tension in the Near East crupted into open fighting, the power of world opinion, focused through the United Nations, caused the

attacking forces to cease fire "The situation is still dangerof ous and, therefore, the significance of what has been accomplished should not be exaggerated, but it can certainly be set down that a turn away from war was taken and that, if the United Nations had not existed, we might very well be at war to-

WINS AWARD

Mr Lodge was the recipient of the National Republican Club's third annual award for outstanding service to the nation—a sculptured bronze head Abraham Lincoln. The two previous recipients of the award are the former Governor of New York, Mr Thomas Dewey, and Vice-President Richard Nixon. Noting the effectiveness of the said: "Unfortunately, equal success has not been achieved to get the Soviets to the two situations rest on the

same basis of justice . . . we as A senior man from George's at the Old Bailey, central Americans can only countenance firm went into the witness-box, eriminal court, last month for one moral standard ... one law "I think, perhaps, there are ex- stabbling to death Desmond for all. Measures which are tenuating circumstances," he Carr, aged 21, in a fight after a effective in the area of Egypt are obviously not effective in the

thick hide of the Soviet Union. "Yet, we have passed many resolutions in the United Nations culminating in a climactic resolution which actually condemned the Soviet Union by an

immense vote.

"These resolutions have had some effect—in preventing deportations; in getting food to the people of Budapest: in finding new homes for 100,000 Hungarian refugees; in rallying countries throughout the world stand against the Soviet Union in the United Nations who had never been recorded against them before....

"But they have not released the Hungarian people Communist chains. We shall continue our activities and strive to maintain the pressure and we believe that the day will come when oppression of the Hungarian people will end."

THE NEUTRALS Mr Lodge called on the United States "to take interest in those many countries which are not allies of ours, but are not lined up with the Soviet Union either." "We must, to be sure, think hard and long about the military and the economic implications of foreign policy, but it is not our pre-occupation with bombers and dollars which we should exhibit abread. We must

not make gifts in such a way as to destroy the value of the girt." He called for a more spiritual approach to the question of BBC. winning the friendship of the so-called neutrals.

sincere appeal to the feeling in tial forces on the continentevery human breast that there forces of the order of magnitude is an element of glory for that are there now. in situations where bombers or aggressor deciding to take ad-United Press

For \$30,000

New York, Feb. 12. Actor Errol Flynn turned 000 tonight on a television duced. The reduction of troops family sent him "threaten-\$30,000 he already has won. Europe was so: at 30, Norstad ment.—United Press. TV programme "The Big Sur- only has 15 divisions at his prise", was offered the choice disposal. of taking the \$30,000 he earned on previous shows or risking it Norstad and his wife were refor a chance at the programme's ccived by Queen Elizabeth at

threatening letters-or I should daughters," he said, pulling the Foreign Office.-France-Presse. lelegrams out of his pocket, "It says: 'Dear Baron, Don't gamble with our money."

"DON'T, MOTHER" "It whis sent collect from Hollywood," he added. "Here's one from my mother, It says, 'Don't. Mother'," Flynn won the \$30,000 in previous appearances by answering questions on ships and the sea. When M.C. Mike Wallace gave him the bank book with a \$30,000 deposit in Colony yesterday.

it is, Errol, all yours." promises to the kids I won't Road.

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"My father used to say spanking me hurt him more than it did me! Why don't you promise to be a good boy and give both of us a break?"

-Norstad

London, Feb. 12. The presence of American troops on continental Europe Lauris Norstad, Supreme Commander of NATO said ported. tonight in a speech over

General Norsted said: "I am confident that as long as that "A hearifelt display of friend- necessity exists, the American. a Government will keep substan-

every man in this world—these | He said the danger of a "war intangibles can do everything by mistake" or as a result of an dollars can do nothing."- vantage of what he thought tionality by Greek applicants." said the NATO "shield force" was therefore vital.

that he was opposed to to allow the necessary time for in the case Counsel had cited a reduction of British forces in Greeks to organise normal, that trustees would certainly be

had a minimum number of since "Egyptianisation" laws down a chance to win \$100,- troops, which could not be re- were announced. because his in view of the introduction of number of foreign concerns in other case which he cited. He new thermo-nuclear weapons Egypt — particularly British said that in the present case the was made two years ago when and French—have been taken creditors were people who were ing letters" to keep the total number of divisions in over by the Egyptian Govern- carrying on the whole initiative Flynn, appearing on the NBC said. He added that today he

Earlier in the day, General Buckingham Palace, General "I think I'll take it and run." Norstad lunched at No. 10 said Flynn. "I've been receiving Downling Street with several members of the British Governsay telegrams—from my family, ment and later he had talks a "Here's one from my two the Ministry of Delence and the

Three Children Injured In

Three children received injuries in traffic accidents in the his name, Wallace said: "Here An eight-year-old Chinese

"No, it isn't," said Flynn 150, 5th Section Wong Tal Sin sadly. "I wish it were. By the Village sustained a fractured

Nasser Asked Blunt **Ouestion** Cairo, Feb. 12.

Egypt's Members of 80,000-strong Greek community have asked President Nasser whether wants Greek nationals to already dealt with the United was still necessary, General leave the country or stay, Trading Company's case, and well-informed sources re- it was his submission that

The sources said the Greek-Egyptian co-operation committee scot a letter to Nasser on February 9 asking him to state "frankly" if he wanted the Greeks to leave.

The letter ask Nasser "if the presence of the Greeks in Egyp is not against the interests of the Egyptian people to strengemployment and also facilitate fer of the business or part then their right to work and the acquisition of Egyptian na-"If on the other hand the in support of his submission. been climinated. Norstad residence of Greeks in Egypt is,

President, to the detriment of the creditors acting directly Earlier today General Norstad the Egyptian people...that this through the interim board, and members of Parliament be declared frankly and clearly it was the view of the Justice orderly repatriation in stages," the letten added.

Norstad, speaking in the average of 50 Greeks have been the date of the writ in the House of Commons, said he only applying for exit visas daily action that plaintiffs relied upon.

H.K.T.

5.30, "Women Only". A weekly continue in trade. He said that magazine introduced by Mary Starman; 0, Time Signal. Programme Summary; 6.02, Lucky Dip
Listeners' Requests presented by Margherita; 6.59, Weather Report;
Margherita; 6.59, Weather Report;
7, Time Signal. The News; 7.09, for as to say the creditors were commentary or Stop Press Item; carrying on as owners, at least Commentary or Stop Press Item; 7.15. Band Call. Benny Goodman and his Orchestra; 7.45. Letter from America by Alistair Cooke; 5 "Time for Jazz" presented by Robin Day; 8.20. "Here come the Girls": 0. Time Signal. News and Home News from Britain; 9.15. Wednesday Theatre. "Gilbert and Suillvan". The Story of a great partnership. Part 1—"The First Meeting" (BRCTS); 10.15. Music of the Twentieth Century. Music for Strings. Percussion and Celesta (Bartok); 10.45, Modern Quartet; Weather Report: 11. Time Signal. Radio News Reel: 11.15, Goodnight Music; 11,30, Close Down.

REDIFFUSION

time the lawyers floish cutting skull when she was knocked phony No. 5 in C Minor"; 4, The it up and I've paid off the down by a motor cycle in Nathan promises to the kide I won't Road. promises to the kids I won't have very much."

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The Controller's Co Children's Corner—Presented by

Judgment Creditors In Court Action

Authorities in support of their case were quoted when the action claiming \$18,484.40 and \$32,847.40 by two plaintiffs as judgment creditors of the De Luxe Rubber Factory continued before Mr Justice T. J. Gould in the Supreme Court this morning.

In was stated that the plaintiffs and the seven defendants in the case were creditors of alleged that the defendants were now carrying on business of the Factory and were trans-ferces of the business, and were therefore liable to the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs were Leung merchant, trading as the Lee Firm, of 93 Apllu Street, Kowloon, and the Tal Sing (a firm) of China Building. They were represented by Mr Brook Bernacchi, on the instructions of Messra P. C. Woo and Company.

Defendants were the T. O. Wong and Co., Ltd., Prince's Building; Young Sok-chee, married woman, of 95 Jervols Street; the Manufacturers United Trading Co., China Building; the Tung Yick Trading Co., of 95 Jervols Street; the Singaporo Rubber Co., of 19 Queen's Street; Charles Lee, merchant of Marina House; and Fa Kee (a firm), of 17 Sham Chun Street, Kowloon,

The Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, and Mr Richard Winter, botn instructed by Messrs Hastings appeared for T. O. Wong and Co., Ltd., Yeung Sok-chee and the Tung Yick Prading Com-

The other four defendants were absent

SUBMISSIONS Continuing the opening of the

plaintiffs' case from yesterday, Mr Bernaechi said that he had trunsfer in the Ordinance meant something less than obtaining a partnership or proprietary interest. He said that undoubtedly which dealt with question whether or not proprietary or partnership interest had been transferred were of importance and if in fact this was a transfer of proprietary or parinership interest, then it must be a trans-

thereof. Mr Bernsechi then eited cases He said that in the present in the opinion of the Egyptian action they did not have trustees,

It was the whole scope of what Informed sources said an went on between January 6 and

Coursel drew the aftention of Under these laws a large the Court to three points in anwho were directing what orders should be placed and what should be the course of trade, and that it was up to them as to whether or not they should

and Celesta principals and were putting for- Airways and the Department of Sounds, ward the old owner of the De Civil Aviation officials aboard. Luxo Rubber Factory as an ostensible trader whereas by that time he was nothing more time between Hongkong and than their agent. He was their Taipel will be one hour "and employee entitled apparently to Tune: 3. Wednesday Concert — (Entire programme devoted to the Works of Beethoven) "Leo-noro Overture No. 3." "Sonata in C-Sharp Minor." Excerpts from "Eleven Viennose Dances." "Symptons of \$1,500 per month, he said.

Hearing is continuing.

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The Directors of The Bank of East Asin, Ltd. announce that subject to final hudit, the net profit of 1956-including the balance brought forward from the previous year available for appropriation amounts to \$4,940,034.04 which they will propose at the ordinary yearly general meeting of shareholders to be held on Saturday, March 9, be dealt with as follows:-

A dividend and bonus of \$12 per share on 100,000 shares \$1,200,000; transfer to Reserve, \$1,500,000; amount written off Bank Premises, \$250,000; provision for Corporation Profits Tax, \$400,000; transfer to Staff Pension Fund, \$250,000; balance carried forward

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